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PRICE TWO CENTS

LINE UP FOR WET AND DRY FIGHT IN LOWER HOUSE

Final Vote Will Come About
9:30 Tonight After Eight
Hours Debate on the
Measure

GALLERIES CROWDED WITH WOMEN

Lobbies Lined with Huge
Placards Showing "Hor-
rible Examples" of Pro-
hibition Agents

NOTED MEN ON BOTH SIDES

Henry and Underwood Are
Against Bill While Rich-
ard Hobson Leads White
Flag Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With-
out indicating how they will vote on
the final show down on the Hobson
national prohibition amendment,
house members this afternoon voted
viva voce to pass the rule allowing
eight hours general debate on the re-
solution. Immediately a flow of orators
was loosened, with prospects of a
final vote at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Not Test Vote
The vote on the rule was not a
"test" vote on the Hobson resolu-
tion, as many members favored
bringing up the question for settle-
ment by a decisive vote who are
against the prohibition plan.

Defeat of the resolution appeared
foregone this afternoon.

Only a faint murmur of dissent to
passage of the rule followed the out-
burst of ayes. For two hours, the
house had debated the passage of the
rule but considering its a success a
foregone conclusion, members swept
into discussion of the merits of the
resolution itself.

Several speakers opened an unex-
pected line of attack by pointing
out that the resolution does not
prevent manufacture for personal
use—but merely for sale. Under such
circumstances, they argued, the
measure merely opens the liquor
business to a wider scope without
taxation.

An entire day of impassioned or-
atory before crowded galleries mark-
ed the final "show down" on the li-
quor question.

Galleries were crowded with wo-
men, each wearing a bit of white
ribbon. Speaker Clark was forced to
admonish the spectators against
making any demonstration.

Leading the white ribbon wo-
men's throng in the galleries were
Miss Anna Gordon, national presi-
dent of the Women's Christian Tem-
perance union, and Mrs. Margaret
Ellis, in charge of the Mrs. Margie
Ellis league.

Placards in Lobbies
In the lobbies where the legisla-
tors had to pass as they entered the
floor today were huge placards, pre-
pared by Miss Cora Stoddard, sec-
retary of the Scientific Temperance
Federation. These were the "hor-
rible examples" of the old time
temperance reformer, modernized to
show in concrete fashion the deleter-
ious effects of alcohol.

On the side of the wets were such
speakers as Chairman Henry of the
rules committee, Majority Leader
Underwood, Representative Hefflin,
Representative Bartholdt, Represen-
tative Morrison who planned to of-
fer a substitute preventing any in-
terstate shipment of liquor. Represen-
tative Stafford, Representative
Dupre, Witherspoon and Represen-
tative Kahn.

Hobson Leads Dries

Carrying the "white flag" were
Representatives Hobson, Abernethy,
Wingo, Seidowridge, Thomson,
McKenzie, Connolly, of Kansas; Bar-
clay and Powers of Kentucky; Lind-
quist of Michigan; Stephens of Miss-
issippi; Quinn, Bryan, Decker, Barr,
Hughes of West Virginia; Keating,
Moon, Mondell, O'Hair, Rupley, Sells,
Simont of Oregon.

Hobson led for the prohibitionists
and Representative Bartholdt for the
wets. Hobson let it be known that
if the amendment fails the sub-
ject will be made a big issue of the
1916 presidential campaign.

Representative Henry declared
against the resolution on the ground
that it violates state's rights.

AVIATOR FAILS IN RAID

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec.
22.—A French or British aviator
unsuccessfully attempted to drop
aerial bombs over the German aero-
drome in the suburb of Etterbeek,
Brussels, Sunday, according to mail
advice today.

SUMMER SCHOOL WITHOUT FEE IS M'CORMICK PLAN

Urges Utilization of High
School During Summer
Months to Shorten Time
Required for Course

BIG DEMAND AMONG STUDENTS

Majority of Those Who
Would Take Work Are
From Homes of Poor or
Moderately Well to Do

WOULD ALLEVIATE CONGESTION

Urges That City's Invest-
ment of \$400,000 Be Not
Left Idle for Sixth of
Each Year

Acting upon a desire discovered
through a poll of the student body,
Principal R. E. McCormick of the
La Crosse high school has proposed
to the board of education that a free
summer school be established at the
high school. Mr. McCormick points
out in his letter to the board of edu-
cation that 247 students emphati-
cally declared that they would take
work in a free summer school. Of
this number, 174 wanted the sum-
mer school for the purpose of short-
ening their time at high school. Only
79 wanted the summer school to
make up back work.

Not from Homes of Wealthy
"Analysis of the blanks," says Mr.
McCormick, "shows that most of the
students who wish to make up work
at summer school come from homes
of moderately well to do people and
those in moderate circumstances. Of
the 194 who would attend a free
summer school, but would not at-
tend a tuition school, a very large per-
centage are from the latter class."

Mr. McCormick says the result of
the poll indicates a genuine desire
upon the part of many high school
students to get through the school in
less than the allotted four years. He
declares that a free summer school
would shorten the time required from
a half to a whole year.

Use Idle Time
Mr. McCormick also points out
that many of the high school stu-
dents are without work during the
summer months, and declares that
both they and their parents would
be glad of an opportunity to utilize
the time now wasted.

That the plan would help to pre-
vent congestion at the high school
by hastening graduations, and would
also give some return on the city's
investment of \$400,000 in the splen-
did high school building, now idle for
a sixth of each year.

Mr. McCormick's letter has been
sent to each member of the board,
and will probably be taken up for
consideration at an early meeting.

McCormick's Letter
The letter follows:
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 19, 1914.
Supt. L. P. Benezel,
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir: Toward the close of
school last June, there were many
requests from students for permis-
sion to do summer work for high
school credit. We allowed several
to make up work with approved tu-
tors. Five students made arrange-
ments with Miss Mashek to make up
a credit in English. They reported
to her home each afternoon for a
period of weeks. At the opening of
the normal summer school as many
as 25 students applied for summer
work. These were informed that the
only subjects they could take
were physics and algebra, because
the courses were not designed to
cover high school work, and it was
possible to cover the required work
in these branches only because I put
in extra time and required about
twice as much work from these stu-
dents as was required from the reg-
ular students.

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HANS COMPANY IN COMMITTEE'S HANDS

Three Men Delegated to Get
Power of Attorney to Set-
tle Up Affairs; Failure
Means Bankruptcy

At a meeting of a few of the pre-
ferred stockholders in the Hans
Motor Equipment Co., held at the
company offices, Clinton and Cale-
donia streets, this morning, a com-
mittee consisting of Nic Birnbaum,
Fred Dittman and A. M. Goldish was
appointed to secure the power of at-
torney from the preferred stockhold-
ers and to settle the affairs of the
company and make such allowances
on claims as they see fit.

Edmund Hans and his father hold
all of the common stock in the
company. If the committee is able
to negotiate a settlement with them
and secure sufficient funds to fur-
nish a working capital, after the
debts are paid, the company will be
saved.

If the committee fails the bank-
ruptcy course is the only alternative.

The coast towns of Zebrugge and
Heylst have been vigorously bom-
barded by the allied warships within
the past two days.

DR. C. R. BECHMANN



Two messages he carries,
Either is a world of joy;
One announces, "It's a girl!"
And the other, "It's a boy!"

TO FIGHT WITHOUT MERCY UNTIL VICTORIOUS PLAN ANNOUNCED TODAY BY FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS REPORTS SUCCESS ALONG 200 MILE LINE

Declares Germans Have
Been Driven from the
Trenches in the
Argonne

NEW POSITIONS ON WESTERN END

Heavy Cannonade in Bel-
gium Marks Day's
Progress of Allies' Offensive

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Driving the Ger-
mans from trenches in the Argonne
at the point of the bayonet and tak-
ing up new positions in northern
France and Belgium on the western
end of the battle line, the official
communique issued from the war of-
fice today reports new progress
along practically the entire 200 mile
line on which the allied offensive is
being conducted.

Heavy Cannonade in Belgium
In Belgium the action yesterday
was marked by heavy cannonading.
A German offensive movement be-
tween the Lys and the Aisne was re-
pulsed. About Carency, Mametz
and Libons, gains were made by the
French at several points.

"Between the sea and the Lys the
action during the twenty-first was
largely confined to cannonading,"
the communique stated.

"We made gains at several points
in the regions of Carency, Mametz
and Libons. In the region of the
Aisne and at Rheims, cannonading
continues."

"In the Champagne district and in
the Argonne we advanced by bayonet
charges, while between the Argonne
and the Meuse the French made
marked progress. Trenches were
taken despite wire entanglements by
which they were protected."

Middlekirke Abandoned?

After two weeks' fighting in an
effort to maintain their hold on Bel-
gian coast, the Germans are reported
to have evacuated Middlekirke, north
of Ostend, today.

Unconfirmed reports declare that
their line has been thrown even fur-
ther back and that Ostend has been
evacuated.

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Heylst have been vigorously bom-
barded by the allied warships within
the past two days.

FRENCH CHAMBER OPENS TODAY FOR ITS WAR SESSION

Short Meeting Expected
with Only Measures Relat-
ing to War Situation
Under Discussion

PARIS, Dec. 22.—"To fight with-
out mercy until Europe is definitely
liberated by a fully victorious peace."

This is the only policy considered
by the French government. France's
declaration for a war to the finish
was made today by Premier Viviani
in a statement before the chamber of
deputies, convening the new session
of parliament.

The government's statement was
brief. Responsibility for the war was
placed with Germany, but the
very opening paragraph of the gov-
ernment's pronouncement left no
doubt that France was prepared, and
considered no other policy than a
war to the bitter end. The state-
ment began.

"This communication is not such
as governments usually make in out-
lining for the first time their poli-
cies."

"At the present hour there is but
one policy: to fight without mercy
until Europe is definitely liberated
by a fully victorious peace."

Many members of the chamber of
deputies as well as senators returned
from the front, where they are serv-
ing with the army. Three deputies
and one member of the senate have
been killed in action.

The session is expected to be short.
Adjournment may be taken by Thurs-
day, after the bills, which will be
presented by the government, are
passed. These bills include a vote
of six months provisional credit, sus-
pension of the senatorial election,
modification of the naturalization
laws to meet the situation growing
out of the war as related to Germans
now in France and parliamentary
measures. The amendment to the
naturalization laws, contemplated
will make it possible for the gov-
ernment to withdraw naturalization
granted persons who retained their
original nationality, or are consid-
ered undesirable.

The statement of the government
proposed that the first vote of credit
should be for \$50,000,000, to be used
in restoring cities which have been
ruined and aiding those which have
suffered as a result of the war when
the conflict is ended.

GERMAN NAVY CHIEF THREATENS TO CUT OFF BRITISH FOOD

Advocates Submarine Raid on Mer-
chant Ships and Declares War
Between U. S. and Japan
is Inevitable

(NOTE—The following highly significant interview with the su-
preme head of the German navy, the first he ever granted to an Ameri-
can newspaperman was secured by the United Press representative sev-
eral days ago, prior to the raid of the German fleet on the British coast.
But the transmission was delayed until the utterances, even though they
be those of the highest naval commander of the German empire, could
be sanctioned and vided by his colleagues of the general staff.)

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
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GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF KAISER, IN FRANCE,
Dec. 2, Via The Hague to New York, Dec. 22.—(Delayed for official use
by general staff.)—"America has not raised her voice in protest and has
taken little or no action against England's closing of the North sea to
neutral shipping. What will America say if Germany declares subma-
rine war on all enemy merchant ships?"

Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, regarded the
strongest man in the German government, and possible next chancellor,
and whose marvelous organizing genius is largely responsible for Ger-
many's fleet, peered sharply at me as he leaned forward and put the
question to me, in the first interview he has ever granted an American
correspondent.

"Why not?" he continued. "England wants to starve us! We can
play the same game. We can bottle her up and torpedo every English
or allies' ship which nears any harbor in Germany, thereby cutting off
large food supplies."

GERMANS REPULSE ALL BUT ONE OF WESTERN ATTACKS

Declares Successes Have
Been Gained in Forcing
Crossings of Polish
Rivers

VIENNA ALSO REPORTS ADVANTAGES

Declare Severe Fighting
Has Brought Advances
in Passes of Car-
pathians

GERMANS FORCE RUSSIANS BACK

Teutons Now in Partial Pos-
session of Railroads to
Warsaw from West
and Southwest

BERLIN, via Wireless to London,
Dec. 22.—Admission that the French
were successful in attacks about
Richebourg, is made in an official
statement issued here today. As-
saults upon all other positions were
repulsed, it is declared, while west of
the Argonne trenches were taken by
the Germans. In Poland, several
crossings of branches of the Bzura
and Rawa rivers have been captured,
it is claimed.

"Attempts of the English and
French to recover positions about
Festhubert were repulsed," the state-
ment asserts. "About Richebourg
they were successful."

Attacks in the region of Albert,
northeast of Compeigne, near Soulin
and Perthes, were repulsed, the en-
emy losing heavily.

"We captured a few trenches west
of the Argonne. French attacks east
of the Argonne and about Verdun
were repulsed."

"In Poland our troops captured
several crossings over branches of the
Bzura and Rawa rivers. On the right
bank of the Pilica the battle is still
proceeding."

VIENNA, via Berlin and London,
Dec. 22.—"In the upper Latorca
river district in the Carpathians,
northeast of the Lupkow passes, we
have made progress," the official
statement issued here today asserts.

"Severe fighting continues on the
Kroven and Tuchow front and on
the lower Dunajec. In southern Po-
land, the situation is unchanged."

Attack Germans

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Russian
forces on the line of defense before
Warsaw are today directing a strong
counter-attack against the Germans
between Rawa and the Pilica river.
Skierniewice, the important railroad
point southeast of Lowicz, has prac-
tically been abandoned by the Rus-
sians, according to reports reaching
here.

With this backward movement by
the Russians, the Germans are in
possession of railroad lines
leading to Warsaw from the west and
southwest, but by their attacks be-
yond Rawa it is evident that the
Russians are endeavoring to swing
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Admiral Von Tirpitz slowly re-
peated the first question. "What
would America say? Would not such
action be only meting out to Eng-
land what she is doing to us? Yes."

After several days at the crown
prince's headquarters, and in the
Argonne, I had motored to the kai-
ser's field capital in France where all
the ministries and departments of
the German government are now lo-
cated.

of the general staff returned to Ber-
lin, owing to the kaiser's illness.)
For once departing from his rigid
rule not to talk with newspapermen,
Admiral Von Tirpitz received me in
a private house, the home of a
French banker who fled before the
German advance, and on the door of
which was a cardboard sign: "Ma-
rine Department."

Mentally and physically, Von Tir-
pitz is a man of steel. He has a
mind of steel-trap order, is a mar-
velous organizer, and has more Bis-
marckian force and iron in his na-
ture than any other German official
I have met. He immediately plunged
into an analysis of his views of the
cause that led to the war, and
traced the growth of sea and world
power developed by England until,
as he puts it, "the domineering ar-
rogance of the British culminated in
the present war which England en-
gineered in order to crush the nat-
ural growth and development of the
power of the German empire."

Germany Wanted Nothing
"Britain's domination of the sea,"
he declared, "was originally found-
ed on piracy, while her power on
land was established by robbery in
all parts of the world. England, and
England alone, is responsible for
this war. Did Germany want any-
thing? Did Germany make any de-
mands on anyone? Did Germany
have any quarrel with anyone? No.
She only wanted to be let alone to
continue her peaceful growth and
development."

"England's anti-German policy
dates back as far as 1870, after our
victory over France," continued the
minister. "Always dictatorial and
domineering, she did not want Ger-
many to expand commercially or to
take the place in the world to which
her power entitled her."

"England is impartial. She will
cut any one's throat who gets in her
way. England has no white man's
scruples. Her alliance with Japan
shows that. She will form an alli-
ance with anyone, regardless of race
or color, if she can profit thereby.
Germany was developing too fast,
growing too strong and too power-
ful, and was getting in England's
way, so her throat had to be cut—
that's it in a nut-shell. King Ed-
ward laid plans for it years ago. He
had an inexplicable antipathy to
Germany. He looked about and
seized upon the growing Pan-Slav-
ism in the east and the 'revanche'
idea in the west as his means."

Allied With Yellow Race
"England thereupon formed an
alliance with the yellow race in the
Orient, with Russian barbarians in
the east, and in the west with the
French, who were unable to shake
themselves loose from the obsession
of the 'revanche.' Thus located be-
tween the walls of Pan-Slavism on
one side and the 'revanche' on the
other side, and with England domi-
nating the sea, Germany was to be
crushed and put back into the place
assigned to her by England. With
these England set out to destroy or
crush Germany and all that Germany
stands for, and she has the audacity
to proclaim throughout the world
that in crushing Germany she and
her allies—Russian tartars, Japanese,
Hindus, Senegalese, Turcos and all
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SENATE AND CHIEF SPLIT ON OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate judiciary committee yesterday at the request of Senator Reed of Missouri, postponed action on the nomination of Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City for United States marshal for the western district of Missouri.

Missouri.

This action by the senate judiciary committee postponed the fight which was expected in the senate today over the patronage dispute between the president and the senate, which it is declared will result in a split in the democratic party if the chief executive insists upon naming men for public offices without the advice and consent of individual senators.

Protect
Yourself
Ask for
ORIGINAL
GENUINE



The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations



Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Vegetables' New Year Threat

DOWN in the dark cellar the vegetables were talking. Daddy was beginning the evening story.

"They were talking about a New Year's party which was to be given on that day. 'They will dig out my eyes' yelled the big potato, 'so I can't see anything, and then they will put me in a kettle and boil me with my coat on. Now what do you think of that?'

"Well, think of what they will do to me," sighed the carrot. "They will wash me in nasty cold water, and then they will scrape me. Dear me, how I hurt when they scrape all my hide off!"

"Well," said the onion, "every time the cook sees me she cries. Now, when do you suppose she cries about all the time?"

"The cabbage listened for awhile and then spoke up, rustling its leaves furiously. 'They will chop me up and cook me, and then they will say: "Oh my, what a terrible odor! How plebeian cabbages are anyhow!"

"Now I have a plan. I'm only a cabbage head, to be sure, but I think I'm a good sound one. Let's go on a strike and have things different at the New Year's party."

"Very well," said the potato. "If I can keep my eyes I can help."

"And if you won't cry like the cook does when I'm around I can help," agreed the onion.

"And if I don't have to be scraped and lose my hide I'll help," said the carrot.

"Well, then, I'll lead the way, and we'll invade the kitchen," said the cabbage.

"So the cook, who was sitting dozing in the kitchen, was awakened by a terrific din at the kitchen door.

"Let us in; let us in!" demanded a squeaky voice.

"The big fat cook opened the door, and there rushed and tumbled in the vegetables that had taken part in the conference down in the cellar.

"The potato brandished a knife and threatened to cut out the cook's eye; the onion looked on and cried, the carrot threatened to scrape all her skin off, and the cabbage was going to chop her up if she didn't let them run in the kitchen.

"But the big fat cook wasn't at all frightened. She just scooped the vegetables together, put them in a pan, stood them under the water tap in the kitchen sink and stood there with arms akimbo.

"Oh, hum," she yawned; "the next time that scullery boy dumps the dinner vegetables against the door like that I'll tweak his ear."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE PLOTTERS

BY LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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On her twenty-ninth birthday Miss Fanny Blake had a party and cheerfully announced to her guests that it was her twenty-first anniversary. It's a mere trifle for an old maid to knock eight years off her life at a single blow. Miss Blake went about among her guests with simpers and giggles and "girl-girl!" shrugs and said:

"Mother contends that I am only twenty years old, but I am letting it go at twenty-one, so as to have no dispute about it."

Did any of the guests believe her? No. Not one. There were three women there who had held her in their arms when she was a baby. There were a dozen girls who could remember that she was in long dresses years ahead of them.

There were two guests who were particularly interested in that question of age. Stephen Nash had been shining up to Miss Blake for a year. He was twenty-eight years old, and though somewhat smitten, he worried considerably about her age. He put it at twenty-eight or twenty-nine, and he about decided to withdraw from the race. He had read and heard that after the age of twenty-five a woman's habits are formed and she cannot be moved from them. If Miss Blake was really as old as herself she would be an old woman in ten years more.

Mr. Nash heard some of the whispered doubts, and next day, when he happened to meet Miss Louise Winchester in the street, he said: "Do you think Miss Blake is over twenty-one years old?"

"Why don't you ask me if I don't think she is over thirty?"

If a woman will never tell her age if she can possibly help it, so other women—even girls take a malicious satisfaction in adding to their years. And in addition to that sentiment in this case, the girl owed the old maid one. On a certain occasion the old maid had spoken of the girl as a minx. When this title is applied to a girl it means that she is dirty and shy, and that she will say yes with her eyes and no with her tongue.

Miss Louise didn't deserve the title. If she had a careless laugh, it was because she was care-free. If she answered young Burt Reddick that she didn't know whether she loved him or not, she was only fibbing a little, as most girls do. He had seemed so very sure of a different answer that she wanted to take him down a peg or two.

"Can you find out her true age for me?" asked Mr. Nash.

"It must be recorded in the family Bible."

"Very likely."

"And when I used to call there the Bible was kept on a stand in the parlor."

"But it isn't now. At her party last night she claimed to be twenty-one."

"Well?"

"How many chocolates can you eat in a week?"

"A pound a day!"

"You copy the record of her birth from the Bible and the chocolates are yours."

"I'll do my best to earn them."

Miss Fanny Blake had a brother fifteen years old. He was head over heels in love with the girl of nineteen. It was his first love. It was calf-love, but calf-love simmers and seethes and bubbles. It is all the world to the calf. He loses his appetite, he grows thin, he sighs when he is awake, and he groans as he sleeps.

Miss Louise took occasion to meet the calf-lover at an early date and to say: "Frankie, is it true that your folks have no Bible in the house?"

"Who has been telling such a story as that?" he demanded.

"But a person who calls there has looked all around without being able to see a Bible."

"And why not? Because sister Fanny gave me a nickel to carry it up in the garret and say nothing about it?"

"Oh, she did, eh? Frankie, would like to go fishing with me tomorrow?"

"You bet!"

"Did you ever read the story of Lazarus in the Bible?"

"I never did."

"If I had a Bible I would read the story while you fished."

"That will be bully! I can bring ours along."

"But if Fanny or your mother—"

"But I can sneak it out tonight and hide it somewhere."

And that sacred book was sneaked out and taken along on a fishing trip, and while Frankie fished for bullheads and suckers Miss Louise read him the story of the beggar. She also turned to the family record and copied it.

Josiah Blake was born on such a date.

Hannah Blake, his wife, was born on such a date.

Fanny Blake, eldest child, was born on such a date.

Frankie Blake was born on such a date.

As soon as the record was copied Miss Louise remembered an important engagement that must take her home at once.

"But I haven't even a nibble yet," protested the boy.

"It isn't a good day for fishing."

"But read that over again about Lazarus. I wasn't paying much attention."

"Oh, he will keep to some other time."

And off the girl went to place the record in the hands of Mr. Nash, and

Pictures of Character

A good picture is a "good companion" that will often remind of a "thoughtful giver." A choice collection—

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receive her chocolates — seven pounds, full weight.

And then Mr. Nash did a mean thing. He gave the old maid the mitten. Of course, he tried to ease his conscience on the ground that she had prevaricated about her age, but suppose she had?

But an old maid as good as an old bachelor any day in the week? And couldn't she make the best pumpkin pie of any old maid in the county, and didn't she have a way of grating nutmeg into her apple sauce that made it taste simply heavenly?

In due time Miss Blake learned of the conspiracy, and no matter what she vowed to do to get even with the minx she kept it to herself and bided her time. When a man wants to get even he goes out and punches the other man's head and has it over with. When a woman seeks revenge she has the patience to wait until her opportunity comes.

Mr. Burt Reddick and Miss Louise Winchester were finally engaged. Some people predicted that it would be a happy match; others that it would bring about the failure of the corn crop and other disasters. Miss Blake heard the news, but made no comment. She was simply alert.

It became necessary for Mr. Reddick to go to the city, fifty miles away. The whole village heard that he was going three days before he started. Miss Blake was told of it, but she neither commented nor swore. She simply smiled. It was not a joyful smile, and neither was it a van, sad smile.

Miss Blake had an aunt living on a farm four miles from the village. She walked out there after 10 o'clock on the evening before Mr. Reddick was to take the train. She was not met on the street or the highway by any one who knew her. Next morning she had telephonic connection with the city.

The first telegram received by Miss Louise Winchester the next day read: "Mr. Reddick and Miss Blake have safely arrived."

Miss Louise turned pale and breathed hard.

Two hours later a second message read: "They have gone to the house on a minister."

Miss Louise didn't faint away. She kicked over chairs instead.

The third message read: "They have come out of the house and look very happy."

"Father, will you kill that scoundrel!" demanded the "minx" as she broke the news to him.

"Not quite, but mighty near it!" was the grim reply.

And thus it happened that when the happy lover returned from the

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder troubles you

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver troubles, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

PROMINENT WOMAN OF GALE IS DEAD

Mrs. Blanche Cram Hunter Dies at Home in Galesville Saturday; Is Mourned by Many

GALESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Following one of the largest funerals in recent years in this section, Galesville today is mourning the death of Mrs. Blanche Cram Hunter, wife of Thomas Hunter, who died Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hunter was a lifelong resident of Galesville, having been born here in 1876. She was married in 1893 to Thomas Hunter, Jr., prominent hardware merchant. Her husband and five children survive.

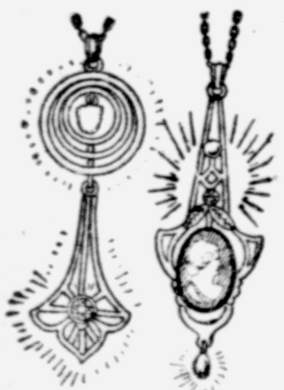
The funeral was held Monday from the Presbyterian church at one o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Thomas officiating. Burial took place at Decorah Prairie cemetery.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

CARRANZISTS LOSE FIGHT AT PUEBLA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The Mexican constitutionalist army met with crushing defeat at Puebla yesterday, according to official advices to the state department this afternoon from Vera Cruz. Nine cars of wounded have already arrived in Vera Cruz, and more are expected. Bodies of four dead officers have reached Vera Cruz.

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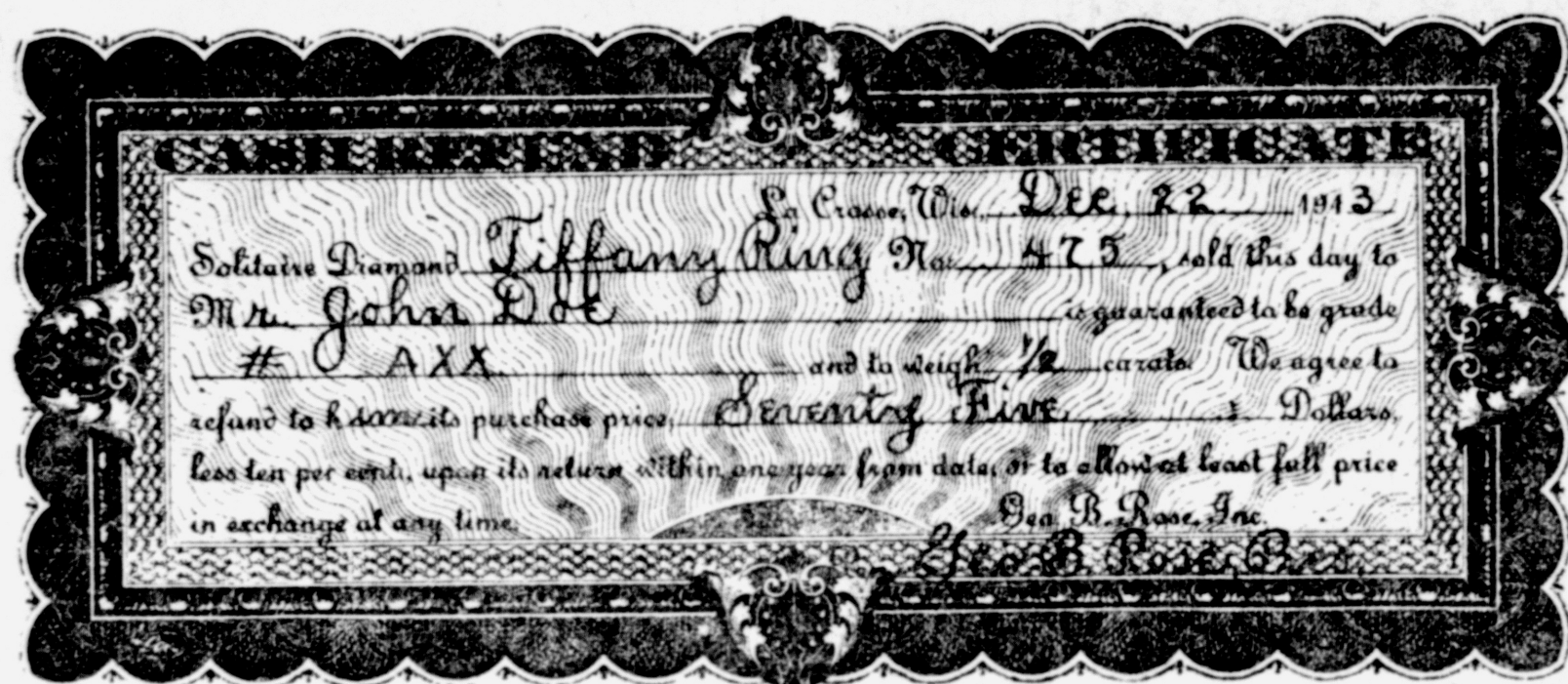
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- Economy Electric Co. 304 State Street

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You cannot afford to neglect this rare opportunity. It offers a personal profitable investment and injects common sense into holiday buying.

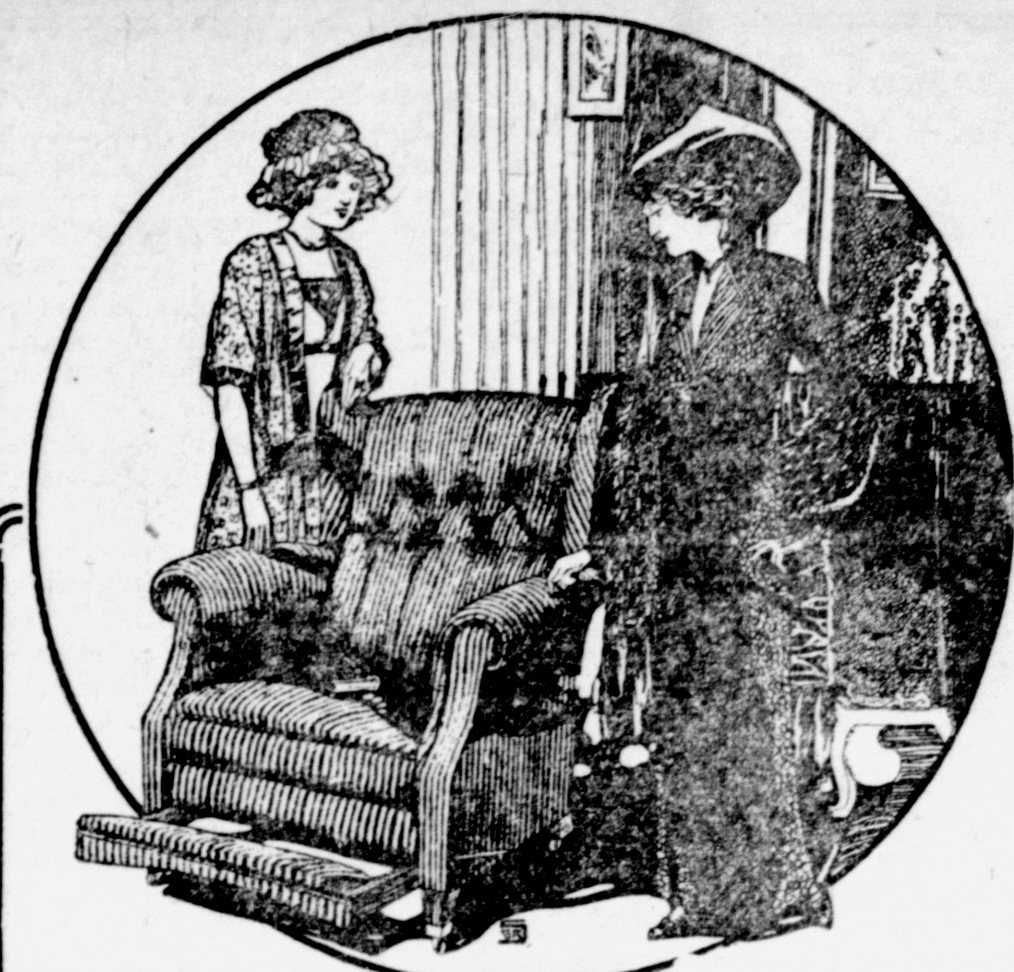
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XMAS PROGRAM FOR N. S. SCHOOL

The pupils of the St. James school will give their Christmas program tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the school on Windsor street between Caledonia and Avon streets.

The following program will be given:
Opening Chorus, Ring Merry Bells—Boys.
What's in the Basket—First Grade.
Recitation, The Lost Kitten—Eva Graw.

Piano Trio—Helen Mullen, Audrey White, Loella Holmes.
Play, Santa's Departure—Intermediate Grades.

Vocal Solo, Dear Santa Claus—Eloise Smith.
Comedy, Quiet Afternoon in a Flat—M. O'Gar, M. Marcon and F. Schneider.

Musical Selection—Violins: Robert Longhan, James Coughlin, Stewart Devine, Donald Latshaw; piano, Edward Dotterwick.

Recitation, Who Made the Speech—Margaret Bodette.
Laughing Chorus—Lonnie Farnham, George Skemp, Arthur Donovan, William Craigen, Marcellus Bodette.

The Three Little Kittens—Henry Dugan, Theodore Schomers, John Graham.
Piano Duet—Elizabeth and Catherine Singer.

Gretchen or The Little Match-Girl—Helen Skemp; reader, Gertrude Shay.
Dumb Bell Drill—Boys.
Chorus, Chiming Bells—Girls.
Pantomime, Silent Night—Fifth Grade Girls.

Christmas Hints

BOOKS, by such authors as Wright, Oppenheim and Chambers.

Eyes of the World.
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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Xmas goods.
Mrs. L. E. Scott is confined to her home, 1607 Berlin street, with illness.

A train of seven carloads of silk passed through Grand Crossing yesterday enroute to New York.

Miss Vira Merwin, 1614 Wood street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Trempealeau.

Miss Edna Preutz is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1403 George street, with illness.

Arthur Burns has returned to Savannah after spending Sunday at the home of his parents, 1102 Rose street.

Mrs. S. B. Spencer is confined to

her home, 1622 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Matilda Miller, principal of the Sixth Ward school at Eau Claire,

XMAS SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, all colors, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

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arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother on upper Caledonia street.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$18.50. A. O. Colby.

Mrs. Earl McIntosh has returned to her home in Alma Center, after a visit at the home of her mother, 911 Gillette street.

Mrs. L. A. Fjelstad, 1533 Berlin street, will leave tonight for Rochester for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Electric Irons and Toasters. A. O. Colby.

Miss Mary Kerrigan has returned to her home, 528 Mill street, from Wilton where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Rev. Ignatius A. Hamill, S. J., of Prairie du Chien, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. Ambrose Murphy, 1932 Caledonia street.

The Misses Susie and Edith

Swarthout, Medford, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swarthout, 904 Rose street.

Clayton Marvin, Lemmon, S. D. will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Marvin, 1433 Berlin street.

Miss Ethel Harrington, Denver, Col., is visiting north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlson, 1617 Charles street, have left for Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Alfred Boucher, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Bobette, 1207 1/2 Caledonia street.

Many a girl who aspires to become a missionary doesn't even break into the kindergarten grade by helping her poor old mother launder the dishes.

Usually the so-called dignity a man attempts to stand on is nothing but a bluff.

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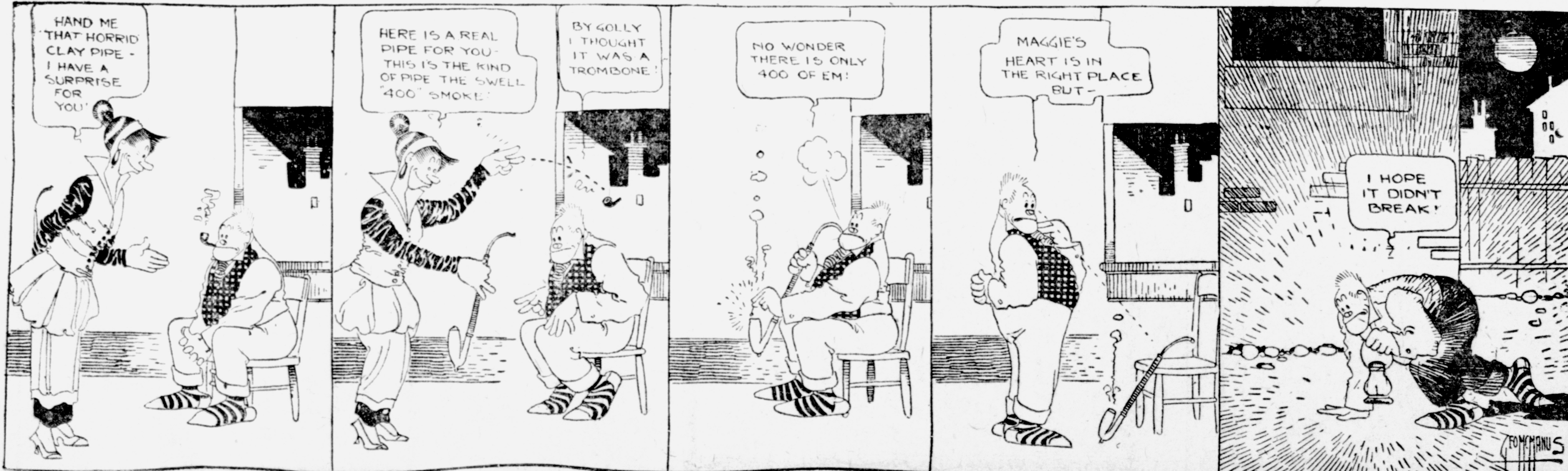
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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen Christmas tree celebration Tuesday, 8 p. m., for adults and Yeomen children accompanied by an adult. Dancing 9:30. John Wilhelm, 628 West avenue south, who has been ill for some months, is improved to the extent that he is able to be out.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller at the St. Francis hospital Sunday.

Judge Cameron L. Baldwin, who was in Eau Claire on legal business, has returned.

Electric Irons and Toasters. A. O. Colby.

Senator Otto Bosshard is home from Madison where he transacted legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman of Bismarck, N. D., are guests at the home of Mr. Shuman's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Shuman, 1835 State street.

John A. Dahlsad, Waukon, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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Perle Davis, former proprietor of the Jefferson hotel, has left for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he will remain until after the Christmas holidays, when he will return to La Crosse.

F. H. Bush was here yesterday from Waukon, Iowa.

B. M. Jostad, Madison, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

Electric Table Lamps, A. O. Colby.

O. R. Andres, Norwalk, was here yesterday on a business visit.

F. E. Wall was a business visitor here yesterday from Eastman, Wis.

O. W. Campbell, Beaver Dam, Wis., returned to his home today after a business visit in La Crosse yesterday.

S. J. Dafner, Sparta, spent yesterday here with friends and in transacting business.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. A. Hackett, North Freedom, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Johnson, 1833 South Front street, is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall from a street car near Main and Seventh streets, Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the La Crosse hospital, but is now at his home.

H. E. Cathor, Houston, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Odell Gilbertson, Winona, Minn., visited friends and transacted business here yesterday.

Henry Coughlin, Seneca, spent yesterday here on a business trip.

William Enright was also here yesterday on business from Seneca.

John W. Mashek, Cashton, was here yesterday.

M. F. Leary and Michael Leary, Seneca, spent yesterday in La Crosse on business.

J. O. Bjengum, Spring Grove, again for another load," urged the boys as routes were being arranged for them. When the day's work was done, they eagerly volunteered for future service.

"If you've got anything else for us to do next week, don't be afraid to let us know about it," one of the leaders said. "We're strong for this health game and anything that we can do to boost it along you can bet your sweet life we'll be on hand to do it."

One Former Patient

The work took an additional and personal interest when the boys discovered that one of their number had once been a patient at Blue Mound Sanatorium. When he opened a copy of the "Crusader" and saw a picture of the sanatorium he pointed out a certain corner to the boy next to him and immediately he was the center of an interested crowd.

"That's where my bed used to stand," he said. "I know something about this tuberculosis business, 'cause I was out there myself. I tell you, fellows, it's great what it does for you to sleep out of doors and be taken care of right. Guess I wouldn't be here if it hadn't been for Blue Mound and look at me now."

Straight, sturdy and strong he stood, a living, eloquent illustration of the value of taking the dread disease early before it has its death hold, and of treating it sanely and systematically.

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MAJOR STEPHENSON HERE

Major John Stephenson, formerly of La Crosse, now connected with the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, is here for the holidays.

We Call Attention

to the High Quality of our Millwork. Take a look around town and you will find our work in 90 per cent of the residences, store buildings and offices, which has withstood the wear of years and today is as bright and good as ever.

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Literal Interpretation.

An alert little girl, learning with surprise that she must not whisper in church, promised, if permitted to go again, not to transgress in such manner. Auntie, taking the child to a briefer service, was surprised, in the middle of the sermon, to find that the "No whispering!" command had received quite literal interpretation.

"Oh, auntie," sighed her small companion, gently but with terrific clearness, "why did we come to hear this preacher? He's worse than the other one we heard last week."

Be an optimist and save up a little sunshine for a cloudy day.

Please Do It As You Pass

I mean to look in my show windows, and see if you can't find a suitable Christmas gift. I've got them all marked in plain figures, and as reasonable as possible too.

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street

Minn., was here yesterday on a business trip.

J. C. Harlow was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday from Janesville.

Elias Trygstad, Viroqua, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. H. Long and J. D. Stuart, Prairie du Chien, were here yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.

John Devlin, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday here with friends.

H. Fossum and O. Olson, Mabel, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

C. C. Nogle, Prairie du Chien, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

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Business Is Good

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Attracted by the admitted prosperity of the northwest, Armour & Company have established headquarters at St. Paul to enter into competition with the Swift concern in the purchase of beef. Bankers admit this will greatly increase the prosperity of this part of the country.

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Glad to serve you.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. F. N. Funke entertained at a dinner of twelve covers in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Mr. F. P. Hixon and daughter, Miss Ellen Hixon, will go to Minneapolis for the Christmas holidays, where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hixon.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The most successful Christmas dance ever held under the auspices of the high school Athletic association took place last night. The Hixon gymnasium was filled with merry young people who spent the evening in tripping about the highly polished floor to the music of a five piece orchestra. Many of the alumni were present at the dance giving it an air of old times. A large turnout for this time of the year pleased the management well, as in previous years the financial end of the affair has proved sadly in arrears.

The hall was decorated with the high school colors of red and black. A number of football blankets were draped about the walls presenting a very pretty effect. Cozy corners piled high with pillows added an attractive part to the decorations. Dancing began at 8:30 and stopped at 12.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Helen Shorna, who has been teaching violin at the Notre Dame academy, Chicago, returned home this morning to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Walter Robbins of Nampa, Idaho, will arrive in the city tonight to spend the holiday season with the A. Bellerue and S. W. Robbins families.

Alfred Bellerue, Jr., who is attending a medical school at Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Ross Graham of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Miss Mary Bunting, who has been abroad for the past two years has returned home and will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Bunting. Miss Bunting was in Paris at the time of the first bomb-throwing which occurred near her pension.

Miss Eleanor Schweizer, who is attending school at Wellesley, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Irene Esch returned home last night from Madison, where she is attending the university.

Carl Schweizer, who is working for the Ingersoll Watch company in New York, is home for the holidays.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse: The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Robert Braun, Jr., hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, on part of lot 10, block 21 of the original plat of the town, now city of La Crosse, Nos. 226 and 228 Pearl street, from the 21st day of December, 1914, to the first day of July, 1915. My bondsmen are: Gloie Indemnity Co. Dated Dec. 21, 1914.

—Robert Braun, Jr.

SAYS BRITISH TARS LET FIGHT WAIT FOR BREAKFAST

Washed Up and Ate After Sighting Germans Before Battle of Falklands

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—Prospect of a fight to the death with Admiral Von Spee's fleet did not stop British tars from washing up their faces and hands and getting a hearty breakfast before they stood up to their guns. They sighted the Germans—and then had breakfast. What happened to the Germans is now history.

Admiral Sturdee told the intimate little details of this famous sea fight in a speech here.

"We were grimy from coaling when the Germans were sighted approaching," he said. "I gave the signal to get up steam. Then, we had breakfast. Everybody washed up. The British were fresh and clean and ready for the fight by the time we began to get close. We divided our squadron. Then the pursuit began. It was a pursuit because when the enemy found they were up against it, they made off. We steamed away after them at twenty knots. It was six hours before we came within range. Then the Germans saw there was no escape. They turned and accepted the inevitable. We sunk the flagship Scharnhorst at one o'clock, and the last of their squadron to participate in the engagement at six o'clock. This was the Leipzig. The Glasgow sunk her. The Dresden got away."

"Providence gave us the opportunity," the admiral concluded. "We had only a small fleet and had been in the Falklands only twenty-four hours. The Germans went down bravely with their colors flying."

Admiral Sturdee explained that the Nurnburg, which fled when the battle started, was overtaken and sunk by the Kent. The flagship Invincible, of the British fleet, cleared late last night for Chilean waters. Cables today say that the Glasgow and Cornwall are now searching the Chilean coast for the Dresden.

AUTO KILLS WOMAN

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 22.—Dr. W. D. Farrell, formerly a prominent physician at Dubuque, Iowa, and now practicing here, today with his automobile killed Mrs. W. B. Dow. He has been exonerated.

Some old bachelors forsake the simple life and get married.

One Delight Succeeds Another in Choosing Gifts Here

THE more refined tastes of gift givers suggest for Christmas presents which are at once appreciated, dainty and lasting.

Our line of Jewelry contains just that. No more carefully selected stock could be offered to a purchaser, and we invite your inspection.

Christmas is but two days away—no time to lose. Cheerful and courteous salespeople to serve you with promptness.

GIFTS to be put in practical use

Gifts for Ladies

Diamond Rings

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Necklaces

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Dinner Rings

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Toilet Sets

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Gifts for Men—

Watch Chain or Fob

Emblem Charm

Emblem Button

Gold Knife

Cuff Links

Tie Pin and Clasp

Set or Signet Ring

Enameled Rings

Set of Studs

Emblem Ring

Shaving Set

Fountain Pen

Desk Clock

OPEN EVENINGS

Conrad Nelson

301 Main, at Young & Boerner's Drug Store

TO GET COTTON IN VIENNA XMAS

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—On Christmas day, Austria's wounded will get the cotton Americans sent via parcel post.

When I left Vienna last week, United States Ambassador Penfield had been notified that the thirteen tons of cotton contributed by generous American citizens and sent on the Holland-American liner Sommeldyk,

would reach him this week. He had already completed arrangements for distributing it to Vienna and other hospitals through the Austrian Red Cross on Christmas day.

Austria's wounded have suffered terribly because of lack of proper use of absorbent cotton. Americans could not have made a gift more in keeping with the day of anniversary of Him who healed the sick and comforted the suffering than this cotton.

A true friend is the feller who comes up and takes a campaign cigar out of your vest pocket and smokes it.

"JUST WHAT I NEEDED—a useful gift"

That is what hundreds of men will say Christmas morning when they receive a pair of Heil's Slippers or some one of the many other Gift Suggestions we have to offer.

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Get your Christmas Shoes and Slippers now. Something for the whole family. Big assortment. Prices right.

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BOY SCOUTS HELP SEAL CAMPAIGN

Are New Factor in Sale of Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Stamps

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—(Special).—"We're strong for this health game," is the way the Boy Scouts of Milwaukee, over 100 strong, explain the active interest which they are taking in this year's campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps in co-operation with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. The Boy Scouts are a new factor in the campaign and they are live wires, vibrating with enthusiasm and healthy vitality. Their weekly Saturday "hikes" have been abandoned temporarily, and instead of tramping across country on pleasure jaunts, the boys are spending their holidays acting as messengers for the Anti-Tuberculosis association.

Distribute "Crusade"

The volunteer service in personally distributing 2,500 copies of the special edition of the "Crusader" which contains the six year review of the work of the association, has saved the seal fund a pretty penny in postage. The book with its forceful presentation of results in the public health movement accomplished in Wisconsin in the last six years, has been of great value in stimulating seal sales this year, the point being emphasized that the association's educational work which is directly responsible for so much of this accomplishment is financed entirely by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

"Hurry up with those books; we want to be on our way and get back

to the High Quality of our Millwork. Take a look around town and you will find our work in 90 per cent of the residences, store buildings and offices, which has withstood the wear of years and today is as bright and good as ever.

Sash, Doors, Mantels, Fixtures, Hardwood Flooring, Art Glass, etc., and please remember they are Home Made products.

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again for another load," urged the boys as routes were being arranged for them. When the day's work was done, they eagerly volunteered for future service.

"If you've got anything else for us to do next week, don't be afraid to let us know about it," one of the leaders said. "We're strong for this health game and anything that we can do to boost it along you can bet your sweet life we'll be on hand to do it."

One Former Patient

The work took an additional and personal interest when the boys discovered that one of their number had once been a patient at Blue Mound Sanatorium. When he opened a copy of the "Crusader" and saw a picture of the sanatorium he pointed out a certain corner to the boy next to him and immediately he was the center of an interested crowd.

"That's where my bed used to stand," he said. "I know something about this tuberculosis business, 'cause I was out there myself. I tell you, fellows, it's great what it does for you to sleep out of doors and be taken care of right. Guess I wouldn't be here if it hadn't been for Blue Mound and look at me now."

Straight, sturdy and strong he stood, a living, eloquent illustration of the value of taking the dread disease early before it has its death hold, and of treating it sanely and systematically.

As a result of the interest which the Boy Scouts have taken in this year's campaign and of the spirit that they are showing, T. J. Werle, field worker and lecturer for the association, has consented to become one of their scoutmasters and will accompany them on some of their hikes. The boys have welcomed this announcement with great enthusiasm for they are eager to have as a comrade the young man who has covered so much of the state of Wisconsin by motorcycle and who carries his own camping outfit with him.

HOSPITAL HAS FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Nurses with difficulty quieted patients in the Practitioners' hospital today when fire attacked the building and caused \$20,000 damage.

MAJOR STEPHENSON HERE

Major John Stephenson, formerly of La Crosse, now connected with the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, is here for the holidays.

Literal Interpretation.

An alert little girl, learning with surprise that she must not whisper in church, promised, if permitted to go again, not to transgress in such manner. Auntie, taking the child to a briefer service, was surprised, in the middle of the sermon, to find that the "No whispering!" command had received quite literal interpretation.

"Oh, auntie," sighed her small companion, gently but with terrific clearness, "why did we come to hear this preacher? He's worse than the other one we heard last week."

Be an optimist and save up a little sunshine for a cloudy day.

Electric Irons and Toasters. A. O. Colby.

Senator Otto Bosshard is home from Madison where he transacted legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman of Bismarck, N. D., are guests at the home of Mr. Shuman's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Shuman, 1835 State street.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SUIT OR OVERCOAT NOW

For the last two days before Christmas we are making still greater reductions in Suits and Overcoats. Be well dressed for the world's greatest holiday. Notice the great savings.

SUITS

Men's and Young Men's fine all Wool Blue Serge Suits; perfect tailoring, latest models, always sold at \$25, now only

\$12.45

Exceptional value in Wersted and Cassimere Suits. Best of fall and winter styles.

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Sold everywhere for \$20 and \$22.50, now only

Other Suits as low as \$4.95

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Men's fine Diagonal Overcoats, all wool, with convertible collar, former price \$10.00, now only

\$7.75

Men's Mackinaws, Ulsters, double breasted, brown, \$10.00 values, now only

\$3.95

Other Overcoats as low as \$3.75

J.E. WILLING'S CLOSING OUT SALE

THE FORBIDDEN PATH

A WONDERFUL FIVE PART ALLIANCE Attraction TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

at Regular Prices.

Don't miss it. At

THE LYRIC

GERMAN NAVY CHIEF THREATENS TO CUT OFF BRITISH FOOD

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the rest—are fighting for the highest and noblest of civilization. Does the world really believe that?"

"The impression has gone abroad," I remarked, "that German militarism hoped to bring on the war."

"Points to English Navalism."

"Yes! That's England's cry," retorted the admiral. "Our militarism they accuse, but what about her navalism and marineism which for years has made claims to a monopoly of authority on the water? There is no militarism with us, unless you call universal service by that title; and that is merely the defensive development which has resulted from Germany having been the tramping ground of the European nations for hundreds of years. For two hundred years France has declared war on Germany thirty times. I say universal service makes for peace, not for war."

"What are your excellency's views as regards the Japanese problem?" I asked.

"That is for you. That is what you Americans will have to face and meet and we will be the on-lookers."

Warns U. S. of Japs

On this Von Tirpitz straightened up. His finger pointed straight at me, as he said quietly, "I meant that in just about our being on-lookers. That would depend on circumstances. One thing I will say—Germany will never abandon the white race. Japan will make China a vassal and will militarize its millions. Then it will be for your country to look out! Admiral Togo once said to a European 'Next will come a general European war, then will come a great war in which my race will be against yours.'"

England's act in bringing in the Japanese Von Tirpitz holds to be high treason to the white race. It is inexplicable to him that Americans can view with apparent indifference Japanese activity in the Pacific and their apparent inability to foresee grave possibilities arising in the near future. He spoke in a tone of deep sadness, bordering on bitterness as he dwelt on the attitude of America toward the war. The reported anti-German sentiment in America he said he could not understand, and added: "We just ask the American people to be fair—that is all—as fair to us as to the others."

Admiral Von Tirpitz paid a high tribute to the American navy which he declared was the quantitative and qualitative superior of the Japanese navy. "Ship for ship, man for man," he said, "I consider the American navy outclasses that of the Japanese; in fact I doubt if it is surpassed by that of any nation. Your navy has kept well in view the object and purpose for which it was built."

Returning to the subject of the present war, I asked how long it might be expected to last.

"That," he replied, "will depend upon England. It is said that England wants a war to the hilt. If England insists upon that we can accommodate her, but there are some who still hope that England will be sensible and will listen to reason."

As the word "sensible" sounded very significant to me, I asked:

"Is your excellency one of those who have this hope that England will be sensible and listen to reason?"

Von Tirpitz countered the interrogation with another question.

"Do you? You believe England will be sensible?"

"That depends on what your excellency may mean by the word 'sensible,'" I said. "If you mean an inclination in England to accept an early or easily adjusted peace, I am not optimistic at this time."

Not Hopeful of Early Peace

Answering my question without defining his own, Von Tirpitz exclaimed:

"No, I am not one of those."

"Then I take it Germany does not want to carry the war to the bitter

extreme, or 'to the hilt,' as your excellency has termed it?"

"Certainly it is not our desire or wish, but if England insists upon fighting the war to the hilt, we will be there."

"What effect will Lord Kitchener's new army have on the war?"

"We are not worried about Lord Kitchener's million. We still have several millions of fine, physically fit men to draw upon, if necessary, and if we take those not quite up to our regular standard, we can put still more millions into the field. That we will fight to the last, if necessary, I think the world no longer doubts."

"Nothing has been heard from the Zeppelins lately, your excellency. How have they proven themselves an effective arm for the navy in this war?"

"Personally," replied the admiral, "I am of the opinion that the heavier type of the heavier than air machines are splendidly adapted for marine purposes, but for carrying large weights over a long distance, the Zeppelins are, of course, superior."

Discussing the work of the submarines, I asked if one of the lessons of the war is that dreadnoughts have been rendered obsolete.

"It would be difficult at this stage to draw conclusions," replied the admiral.

Settle to Bottom for Sleep

"That submarines are a new and potent factor in naval warfare is unquestionable. Our success so far, however, hardly justifies the conclusion that big ships have become obsolete. We have always figured that submarines could not stay out more than three days on account of the men becoming exhausted. We now learn that the larger types have cruised clear around England and often remained out for fourteen days. This is accomplished by going down in shallow and quiet water, settling on the bottom and staying there while the men get their required sleep."

"Will your fleet give the English fleet battle?" I inquired.

"If the English give us the opportunity, certainly," said the admiral, "but it cannot be expected that our fleet, numerically one-third that of England, will itself offer battle, especially in view of still other military disadvantages. So far as we knew the English dreadnaught fleet is still hiding on the west coast of England, in the Irish sea."

Dodges Question of Zeppelin Raid

"Is there any truth in the reports that an invasion of England by Zeppelins is being prepared?"

"I believe that submarine warfare against the enemy's merchant ships would be more effective," was the indirect answer.

At this moment Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, who had been visiting with the kaiser, was announced and my interview was brought to a close. Admiral von Tirpitz had talked with an openness and frankness which had astonished me. Among the impressions I carried away was that von Tirpitz advocates what would virtually be a submarine blockade of England, and that he contemplates torpedoing several merchant ships with the result that others would not venture to approach that country, which would thus be bottled up and starved. I believe also that von Tirpitz is NOT one of those who clamor for the complete crushing of England, (even if possible) and I doubt whether he considers it possible. I gather that he is opposed to an aerial invasion of England, except as a last resort, and that in his opinion Zeppelins so far have not proven themselves without strong rivals as a navy arm in the heavier type of hydroplanes. It appears to me that he considers a war between Japan and the United States an almost certain development of the recent situation in the far east.

But that there may be no misunderstanding I must say that these are merely my own impressions and deductions.

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Third—Advancing these people by means of the summer school means less congestion during the regular school year. It would probably mean fewer students enrolled but larger graduating classes, and to my mind this is the thing to be sought.

Fourth—In view of the fact that there is a demand for the summer school, it is certainly not a good economic principle to allow our wonderful high school building to be absolutely idle during the period of two months, or one-sixth of a whole year's time. No private corporation would allow an investment of \$400,000 to remain idle even for a fractional part of this period. The building is here, the equipment is here, and for a very small additional cost this building can be made to produce something during the summer period.

Should be Free

Furthermore, this summer school should be a free summer school. Analyzing the returns again convinces me that a tuition summer school will shut out just those students who need this help the most. That is, it will prohibit the attendance of many students from the more humble homes where it is absolutely impossible for the parents to provide the fee, although it may be as small as \$5 per session. To do this would be to reduce the genuine value of a summer school. Not a single day passes that we do not have to meet the proposition that parents cannot afford to send children to school any longer.

POWERLESS TO END EXECUTION OF PRISONERS

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pulsed tried to murder her and her brother, Charles Seifert, Consul Silliman and the Brazilian ambassador, representing the United States, have told Provisional President Gutierrez that these men must be punished and the Mexican authorities have promised that this will be done.

SUMMER SCHOOL WITHOUT FEE IS M'CORMICK PLAN

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ular summer school students. About fifteen of this number paid their tuition and took one of the above named subjects.

All this led me to believe that there was a real demand for a summer school. To satisfy myself, I distributed blanks to our students and asked them to answer the questions, sign and return the same.

The following questions were submitted:

(1) Should a TUITION summer school be established in the high school, would you attend?

(2) Should a FREE summer school be established, would you attend?

If so, indicate for what purpose—

(a) To make advance credits—

(b) To make up back work—

247 for Free School

Two hundred and forty-seven students declared emphatically that they would attend a summer school if tuition were not charged. One hundred forty-three students would attend providing a small tuition fee were charged. Of the total number, 174 wanted summer school so that they might make up work and finish high school in less than four years. Seventy would like to make up back work to catch up with their class.

Of this number, several had missed work on account of sickness, but most of these people had failed at some time or other during their course.

Analysis of the blanks handed in shows that most of the students who wish to make up work at summer school come from homes of moderate to well to do people, and those who might be classed as being in poor circumstances. Of the 194 who would attend a free summer school but who would not attend a tuition school, a very large percentage are from the latter class.

Further analysis also shows that the demand came from earnest, hard-working students. As you will notice, 174 wish to make advance work while only 79 would be making up work.

I believe this demand should be met and that a summer school should be provided for these people.

First—Because the demand is genuine. There is an earnest desire to get through high school in less than four years. It will mean the saving of from a half to a whole year's time to students. For example, with a summer school in which a student could gain two credits, three years and two summer schools would provide enough credits for graduation providing a student were able to take five studies for at least four of the six semesters in the three years.

This would be a saving of a whole year to a student. Then again, three years and a half at the rate of four studies a semester, plus two summer school sessions would provide enough credits to graduate. This would be especially convenient for those students who enter high school in February. They would be able to finish with the June class three and a half years later. As it is now, the February people often spend the last half of the school year in idleness, and the convenience of finishing half a year in advance of the regular time is clearly evident. Then to realize that this time is saved to parents of modest means, to my mind, makes a proposition worth considering from this standpoint alone.

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Max Figman is Coming to THE BIJOU Thursday, Friday, Saturday This Week.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "THE FIGHT FOR LOVE" in three parts. "HO'S ROMANCE" A Good Comedy.

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Adults 10c. Admission Children 5c

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in his five act comedy play The Education of Mr. Pipp

This feature was produced under the personal direction of Augustus Thomas.

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PROTEA. A combined foreign and American Famous Player production, in "5" reels of surprises and lightning changes.

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Man He Sent To Prison Released Upon His Pleas

GUSTAV HELLMICH WHO STOLE HORSE FROM GEORGE HOETH IS OUT ON PAROLE TODAY

Arrested on a charge preferred by his employer, George Hoethe, sentenced to two years in state's prison chiefly upon evidence furnished by Hoethe, Gustave Hellmich, horse thief, was today paroled from the institution the result of Hoethe's efforts.

Hellmich took a buggy from the farm of Fred C. Kramer at the same time he took Hoethe's horse. The parole was signed by Hoethe and Herman Roessler. Judge John Brindley, who sentenced Hellmich, also signed the paper.

DIES HERE AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Hornlauer, for twelve years an invalid, died yesterday at a local hospital, at the age of 62 years.

She is survived by her husband and one son, John Wiggert, proprietor of a meat market on the corner of Fourth and Mississippi streets. Funeral services will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the A. A. Fessler undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock from at Joseph's cathedral. Rev. C. Sluyter will officiate. Interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

DANGLE HEAD OF BOTTLETS' UNION

Joseph Dangle was last night elected president of the La Crosse Beer Bottlers' union No. 448 at the annual election of officers.

Frank Mashek was elected vice president, and Lawrence Serborsky was elected treasurer.

The expense increases as the cold weather comes on, and more students drop out of school during the winter time on this account than for any other reason. They must help provide for the family and since these expenses are greater in the winter time than in the summer, many parents who are anxious to have their children finish school, find it necessary to deprive them of the opportunity, and in most cases these parents regret the necessity of taking the children out more than do others of us who know what the consequences will be.

In view of these facts, I do not consider summer school an experiment in any sense of the word. To me, it seems to be a plain business proposition, based on sound, economic principles. This high school plant is a city investment and to my mind there is no reason why it should not produce returns during the summer time.

I have in mind many plans which would affect the administration side of the school, but it is not necessary to go into them in detail now. I shall mention only one or two of them.

Not for Loafers

In the first place, I should want to get before the students the idea that summer school was not especially for those who do not attend to business during the school year. In fact I would want to reserve the right to pass on the worthiness of certain cases which might come up. I should impress upon them that the idea originated for the purpose of helping worthy students and lessening the time that it would take them to finish school.

In the second place, I should want to select as teachers the stronger teachers of our regular faculty, because a larger amount of work will have to be handled in a shorter period of time, and in order that it be done thoroughly so that the students may not suffer, I should want to have our experienced teachers handle the work.

In the third place, I would organize the work in the manual training department on a commercial basis. As I look over the returns of the students, it looks as if it would require the time of one manual training teacher for the summer session. I should have these students do work which they could dispose of, the surplus after the lumber being paid for, to go to the individual workers in proportion to the time spent on a project. This will require shop methods of time keeping, etc., and at the same time it will mean that these boys will be earning something for themselves.

I trust that this proposition may have your earnest consideration. Respectfully submitted, B. E. M'CORMICK.

Famous Traveler

Tells of Maté

"Maté is one of the chief exports of Paraguay," writes Frank G. Carpenter, the world-wide traveler, in his Geographical Reader. "It commands a high price in all the South American countries below the equator, and, indeed, Paraguay produces so much of it every year that if the product were all cooked up at once, it would make a cup for every man, woman and child in the world."

But what is this Maté that tickles the South American palate? It does not taste at all good at the first drink but you will come to like it and will probably want it again and again. Maté is stimulating. It is said to be good for the brain and will refresh you when you are tired. Many South Americans take nothing else for breakfast. If the gauchos of the Argentine pampas can have their Maté in the morning they will gallop all day on horseback and be satisfied if they get their first meal when we are eating our supper."

Taken up in the United States first as a novelty, Woodley's Maté has grown steadily in favor and today it is served in many homes at every meal of the day. It is prepared the same as coffee. Grocers sell Woodley's Maté in 50-cent packages.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish you "many happy returns"—but happiness is really only a reflection of health. It depends largely on the digestion. If you are poorly as a result of a weak stomach, inactive liver or clogged bowels we urge a trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It brings back appetite, aids digestion and is beneficial to the entire system. Start today.

GERMANS REPULSE ALL BUT ONE OF WESTERN ATTACKS

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the main point of contact of the vast engagement in Poland further south to avoid being cornered between the fortress of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk and the Vistula.

Heavy German forces have been repulsed in their efforts to drive an opening in the Russian line of defenses along the Bzura river.

The army of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is declared to have made little progress in the assaults directed toward the city of Sochaczow.

L. S. & M. S. MERGES WITH N. Y. CENTRAL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

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Large assortment to select from, reliable goods, and sold at reasonable prices. We deliver the goods.

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MEXICANS STILL SCRAP

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 21.—Lighting of a serious nature in the aguna section, and confirmation of the capture of San Luis Potosi by

the Carranzistas, were reported in dispatches received here today by Mexican Consul Beltran. Governor Acuna of Saltillo, a Carranza follower, stated that the railroad between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi is being repaired.



The Vestoff Trio in European Dancing and Musical Novelty Now at the Majestic

CHARMING NEWSIES SELL THIS ISSUE FOR CHARITY

This issue of the Tribune had a large edition today, being sold by the most captivating newsies that ever worked on the streets of La Crosse. For the sake of the Associated Charities in La Crosse, the Tribune today joined forces with the musical comedy company of "Hanky Panky."

A big crowd was expected at 3:30 this afternoon, one hour before the show was scheduled to start, for the big free open-air concert which the cast and chorus of the "Hanky Panky" company was to give this afternoon. The big platform, composed of two huge scenery trunks, was in place, and the members of the company were on the qui vive for the event.

A Tribune reporter talked to E. L. Bloom, the manager of the com-

pany, when their special car was set down in the yards this morning.

"What kind of a show are you going to give us for the Charities?" he asked the manager.

"The best we know how," responded Mr. Bloom. "Aren't we girls?"

"You know we are," "Some show," "Wait and see," chorused the chorus, which was taking its morning breath of fresh air from the rear platform and windows of the coach.

"You see," one of the girls explained later, "we are all going to be away from home for Christmas. And we're going to have to work matinee and night shows on Christmas day. So this little celebration here is going to be our Christmas doings. We don't call this work. This is fun. And I do hope we can help the charities a lot."

COAL GAS NEARLY FATAL TO SHERWOOD

La Crescent Man Tries to Get Warm in Public Bath House with Near-Fatal Results

Coal gas nearly claimed another victim last night, when Louis Sherwood, La Crescent, entered the bath house on Pettibone Island, opened the door to a coal stove, pulled a chair up to warm himself and dozed off. This morning employees of the La Crosse Construction company, who are repairing the wagon bridge and who have been using the bath house for a tool shanty, found him unconscious. It was not until twenty minutes later that he was revived.

SPOTLIGHTS

During the performance of "Hanky Panky" at the Broadway theater, New York, one night, the door leading from the auditorium opened and the manager came on the stage in high dudgeon. He was looking for the girl who was wearing a pair of green stockings when she should have on blue.

From one side to the other he went, looking at the feet and ankles of little flocks of the forty odd girls, but never a pair of green stockings did he find.

He failed to find the girl with the green stockings, however, although a chorus boy expressed his own willingness to be delegated to find them for him. And the very excellent reason therefore was that none of the girls had on a new pair of green stockings. One of the girls had on a new pair of blue stockings and they were of a slightly different shade. When she came down close to the footlights, the yellow of the lights made them look a vivid green.

LYMAN H. HOWE

From every point of view, whether artistic, scientific or humanizing, Lyman Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the La Crosse theater Sunday and Monday with a Sunday matinee, stands alone. Like Shakespeare, it is in a class by itself. By means of that modern science—motion photography—and the wonderful results Howe obtains from it, he enraptures the eye and mind. Howe's exhibition is masterful. It is big with the bigness of life. It amazes and entertains and made more thrilling by means of those realistic "effects" which always distinguish Howe's exhibition from all others. Then also there are some spectacular moments experienced during a trip down into the crater of Vesuvius—to the very edge of the vast cauldron of boiling lava. Some of the mysteries of Nature's handiwork are revealed in a series showing the growth of plants and the development of flowers from bud to blossom. The manifestations of science and chemistry are also shown in a film depicting the electrolysis of metals and the fantastic formations created by the process. Real travel experiences are provided by a trip to ever enchanting Venice during which Howe travelers will glide up and down the canals and see the quaint city under the wizardly of superb color effects at sunset and by moonlight. A railroad ride through Greece, bird studies in the colors of nature, and entirely new animated cartoons are some of the other features.

The new program has its intense moments such as are imparted by a ride on a runaway train, which in itself is exciting enough, but the thrills are intensified and made more thrilling by means of those realistic "effects" which always distinguish Howe's exhibition from all others.

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CAPT. SHUMAN HERE

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ROCK ISLAND SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER

Railroad Bought on New York Court House Steps for Seven Millions by Central Trust

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was offered for sale on the steps of the New York county court house today and was bid in by James M. Wallace, president of the Central Trust company, at \$7,135,300.

The sale was ordered by Judge Mayer, of the supreme court under foreclosure proceedings. The company had failed to pay interest on its bonds and the foreclosure followed.

A deputy appointed by the court, appeared on the steps of the county building and called out the purpose of the sale. As his announcement ended, but one voice was heard to bid.

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One lot of Novelty Kewpies, 35 cent value at

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Long Chamollette Gloves, 75c value at pair 49c
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Ladies' Kid Gloves, value to \$1.25 at pair 98c
Veils and Scarfs at 1/4 Off
One lot of beautiful Bead, Mesh and Leather Bags and Party Boxes at 1/2 Price
One lot of fancy gold and silver Hat Pins, val. to 50c, pair 35c
Fancy Articles in Ivory, Leather and Ribbon effects, 35c values at each 25c

Children's Wool Knitted Sets, Cap, Scarf and Muff, \$2.00 value at 98c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy holiday box—35c value at box 25c
50c value at box 39c
75c value at box 49c
\$1.00 value at box 79c
\$1.25 value at box 98c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, at box 12 1/2 c
One lot of Handkerchiefs, value to 10c, at each 5c
Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, at each 10c, 12 1/2 c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

TOYS AND DOLLS AT HALF PRICE

BIG INCREASE IN CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

Estimated that 100,000 Parcel Post Packages Will Have Passed Through Here by Dec. 25

THIRTY-SIX EXTRA MEN EMPLOYED

More to Be Put On to Insure Delivery to La Crosse People on Christmas Day, Says Official

TO WORK UNTIL 9 P. M. THURSDAY

Every Effort Being Put Forth to Get Packages to Destination; Work Going Smoothly

Over 10,000 parcel post packages were handled yesterday at the local postoffice.

"Monday was the biggest day in the history of the La Crosse postoffice," said Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney, who with his assistants worked until late last night sending away Christmas bundles and receiving them from foreign points and assorting them for distribution here.

"This season is bringing a 200 per cent increase over last year in the number of Christmas packages," said Looney.

Packages coming and going from the postoffice may be measured by the ton. In spite of the increase over last year, the office is having no confusion.

Thirty extra men have been employed and more may be placed in the postoffice the remaining days of the week.

It is expected that at least 100,000 bundles will come and go from La Crosse via Uncle Sam's parcel post system before Christmas day.

Railroads O. K.

According to Looney, the railroads are having little trouble in delivering to points of destination, with the exception of Chicago, which is the center of the district in which La Crosse lies.

The local postoffice will receive bundles for mailing at any time, but will not insure their delivery at Christmas unless brought to the office early.

Packages arriving in La Crosse up until 9 o'clock Thursday night, will be distributed and delivered Christmas day.

Looney is pressing wagons and sleighs into service in the present distribution.

SANTA TO BE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school Christmas exercises of an unusual nature will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive by way of a fireplace erected on the stage. Gifts will be presented to the Sunday school children by him.

The chief feature of the entertainment will be the musical cantata under the direction of Miss Florence Adams, entitled, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen." The program of parts is as follows:

The Star Queen—Vivian Clark.
The Queen's Attendants—Marion Thwing, Doris Schlutter, Margaret Stungl, Rae Greig and Fern Ness.
Chief of the Brownies—Carroll Schall.

Duffer, the Chef—George Raf.
The Plum Pudding Boy—Thomas Ray.
Santa Claus, from Bye-lo Land.

DOG DISCOVERS FIRE AND SAVES HOUSE FROM DESTRUCTION

"Snooky," a dog saved the home of William McKivergin, 309 West Avenue North, from probable destruction from fire yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McDougal, mother-in-law of McKivergin was alone in the house. She was working in the kitchen when the dog ran to her, barking. Mrs. McDougal thought he wanted something to eat, but the dog sprang at her as if mad. He tugged at her dress until she followed him into the dining room, there discovering that smoke was coming from the wall behind a china closet.

The fire started in a chimney between the walls and had reached the attic and the roof when the fire department arrived. Damage to the amount of approximately \$1,200 was done. The house was protected by insurance.

The McKivergin family were compelled to seek shelter for the night with Oscar Baum, 423 West Avenue North.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—11 a. m.—

The most significant indication of the attitude of Germany's war leaders that has come from the battle front, is contained in Karl Von Tiritz's interview with Admiral von Tiritz, head of the German navy. As a frank declaration of the beliefs the war has forced upon the Kaiser's chief advisors, von Tiritz's statement is more important even than the recent interview with the German crown prince.

In every essential, von Tiritz's declaration is a warning to England. The belief has been created apparently, among the German leaders that neither France nor Russia is the enemy to be feared, but that England is the backbone of the anti-German coalition. Von Tiritz voices a fear that England may insist upon the war being fought to a finish.

He suggests sternly, that if England persists in fighting for an overwhelming decision, Germany will

have to protect herself regardless of means, in accordance with the first law of nature. The English must be terrorized into reasonableness, is von Tiritz's real message to the world. He defines how this can be done. He wants to know what America would say if Germany ordered her submarines to torpedo England's merchant marine.

Von Tiritz seems to believe there would be no difficulty in sinking enough merchantmen and their crews to terrorize England. He says German submarines have circled the British isles. This being true, their radius of action is undoubtedly sufficient for them to prey on the trade routes close to the English coast.

In the light of von Tiritz's statement, it may be that one of the principal reasons for the German raid on the Yorkshire coast was to determine how the world's neutral opinion would regard the slaughter of non-combatants as a final effort of self-preservation.

BANKERS GATHER IN ST. PAUL TODAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Four hundred bankers from various parts of Minnesota met here this afternoon. Before the meeting it was reported that plans would be formulated for the passage at the next state legislature of laws favorable to business interests. Under the laws of Minnesota no state bank is allowed to own stock in any other bank. When the federal reserve board permits state banks to become members of the federal reserve bank, this law will conflict with Minnesota state banks becoming members, because no bank is allowed to become a member of the federal reserve bank whenever it owns stock in the federal reserve bank.

PROKSCH FUNERAL

With Rev. E. H. Palechek officiating, the funeral services for William H. Proksch, Rosen Coulee farmer, took place at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran church at Stoddard. Interment was made at the Lutheran cemetery at Stoddard.

HIGHMEN ACTIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Highwaymen held up three men early today, took one victim's hat to make their escape easier, cut another victim's tie off to get his diamond stickpin and warmed the same victim's finger with their breath so that his diamond ring would slip off. The total loot was about \$600.

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In Plants and Cut Flowers. Now at their best.

Fancy Azaleas, Cyclamen and Begonias.

Beautiful Christmas Baskets with choice selected Flowers.

Our specialty for Wednesday & Thursday are Lace Ferns in 3, 4 and 5 inch pots, artistically decorated with red Christmas berries at a price to enable every lover of flowers

and plants to place one in their home to bring cheer for the holidays, and a long time to come. Come and see our exhibit at the

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Military Sets in handsome lined cases. Each set consists of a pair of excellent military hair brushes. Good Sets at \$3.95.

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All choice teeth, 9 inches long, thick stock. Guaranteed not to break; sold in many stores at \$1.50, special at Irvine's at 75c.

Others in Ivory at 25c, 35c, 50c. A large assortment from which to choose.

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FREE Calendars

"A Winter's Twilight"

Is the title of a beautiful "Art Calendar" that will be given to every one who buys a ticket Wednesday or Thursday. These calendars are beautiful. They measure 5 1/2 inches high and 10 inches wide, and they are free from disfiguring advertising.

COME AND GET ONE.

The CASINO

Buy Him This Christmas Joy Today

Give that man a pound of Prince Albert for Christmas. Buy it today and be sure you'll have it. Give it to him in this corking fine crystal-glass humidor. It's all ready to put under the tree so he can pounce on it, easy. You'll only have to write your name on the tag to get his everlasting appreciation and he'll start joyward with the first pipeful, or the fine-flavored cigarette he'll roll with

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

This P. A. humidor is more than just a Christmas package—it's a good-will offering two ways. It shows good will, and it never fails to get it from the one remembered. Oh, but it's a fine package of fine smoking, that satisfies the keenest smokappetite ever! There's no tongue torture in P. A. The burn and sting you think unavoidable are taken out of P. A. by a patented process that lets a man smoke all day and night with never a regret. Just ask for P. A. in the crystal-glass humidor at any store that sells tobacco—also in pound and half-pound tins, as well as in the tidy red tin, 10c, and the toppy red bag, 5c.

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SPORTS

BOWLER SETS MARK IN FIRST MATCH

A. W. Mekvold Sets Record of 631 Pins in First Match Rolled in City League

One record was broken last week in the rolling of the Ten Pin league of La Crosse. A. W. Mekvold getting a total of 631 pins in his first three games Wednesday with the Nelsons. The former record was 630.

Mekvold, on account of the good showing made in the match Wednesday, leads the league for the past week with an average of 210 pins in the three games. Ulrich of the Gunds is next with an average of 192 Pins for twelve games.

The figures:

Averages of the 12 High Men	Games	Aver.	P.O.
A. W. Mekvold, Cubs	3	210	..
A. S. Ulrich, Gunds	12	192	..
T. Thompson, Cubs	15	187	..
O. S. Paulson, Gunds	13	185	..
J. Williams, Eagles	11	180	..
G. Stannard, Gunds	11	178	..
W. C. Bonadurer, Nelsons	15	177	..
L. Gullickson, Nelsons	9	176	5
H. J. Wittenberg, N's	15	176	3
H. M. Eaton, Nelsons	15	175	6
F. C. Affeldt, Gunds	15	175	4
W. Hickisch, LaX club	15	174	..

Standing of Clubs

Gunds	W.	L.	Pct.
Nelsons	14	1	.933
Cubs	9	6	.600
Lotus	8	7	.533
Eagles No. 1	8	7	.533
La Crosse club	5	10	.333
S. and S.	4	11	.267
Eagles No. 2	3	12	.200

Schedule for Week

December 22—Nelsons vs. Eagles No. 1.
December 22—Cubs vs. Lotus.
December 23—Eagles No. 2 vs. La Crosse club.
December 23—S. and S. vs. Gunds.

YACHTERS INVITE OLIN TO REGATTA

Iceboaters of Madison Send Invitation to Owner of the Speedboat Wolverine

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Madison Yacht club is negotiating with D. C. Olin of Kalamazoo, Mich., owner of Wolverine, said to be the largest ice yacht in the world, with a view to bringing this speed boat to Madison for a series of matches with iceboats entered in the Northwestern regatta, to be held the week of Jan. 11. Because of the Wolverine's size she cannot compete in the regatta. She is more than 60 feet long and carries a sail spread of 800 feet. Despite her size she is easily handled. The Kalamazoo club will compete here for the Hearst trophy and will probably send the Hilo and Put, winners of a number of championship contests.

BILL DONOVAN WILL MANAGE THE YANKS

Report Emanates from Man Intimate with Ruppert-Huston Management of Highlanders

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, former hurling star of the Detroit Tigers, has been named to manage the New York Yankees under the new Ruppert-Huston management, it was stated positively today by a man close to Ban B. Johnson. The American league executive said, however, that the Yankees' 1915 pit-ot would not be picked definitely until the transfer of the club went through.

The league bosses went into another closet session today with Ruppert and Huston. While they were meeting it was reported that Manager McGraw of the Giants was easing about town trying to get in touch with Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Phillies, who is about to leap to the Federals.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FORM BIG SKI CLUB AT MADISON

Organization of Club Makes it Biggest of Kind in the United States for Participation in the Winter Sport

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—The ambition of the University of Wisconsin Ski club to become the largest and most active skiing club in America already has been fulfilled. With an order for thirty-two new pairs of skis for new members and with forty-two of its members already equipped with skis, the club now is the largest body of active participants in the sport organized as a club in America.

Schulze and Muenster yesterday defeated Gran and Cilley in three straight games at handball by scores of 21-3, 21-15 and 21-15.

Father's Christmas present causes the most annoyance, there is so little left to get it with at the last moment.



LOOK around you, man—listen to your friends saying that "Right-Cut" is the Real Tobacco Chew.

Go buy a pouch, and you too will begin boosting.

Taste and substance make all the difference between mere jaw exercise and the satisfying chew. Rich, sappy tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is The Real Tobacco Chew. It's a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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JENNINGS MAY BE SOLD TO YANKEES

Rumor Says That the Hoping Manager of the Tigers May Go to the Highlanders

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—Rumors that the sale of Hughie Jennings, Tiger manager, to the New York American club, was imminent, were in circulation about baseball headquarters here yesterday, following the departure of Frank J. Nevin, president of the Detroit club, to Chicago, to confer with other magnates now there. It is believed here that the conference with result in the sale of the Tiger leader.

It is said that Nevin also may pick up some of the stray players mixed up in the Griffith-Comiskey swap-fest, said to be on today in Chicago. If Jennings goes to the Yanks, Detroit fans expect to see "Wild Bill" Donovan, former Tiger, in charge of the local team next season.

BASKET SQUAD HAS A SHORT VACATION

Varsity Squad Asked to Return the Monday After Christmas to Round Into Shape

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—With but one more practice game to be played by the varsity basketball team before the conference championship battle commences, Coach Meanwell has instructed his squad to return the Monday after Christmas for the final polishing.

With a squad of green material to work with, the coach has succeeded in rounding out a quintet that it is thought will hold its own with the other conference teams. While it has not been definitely decided, the team will probably be composed of Lange at center, Haas and Lewis at forwards and Olson and Smith guards.

CARELESSNESS FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Richard Du Brock, 21, son of Mrs. Hugo Du Brock, prominent suffragist, was found dead in his room today, a victim of asphyxiation. According to his father, a shirt manufacturer, the young man came home last night and hung his coat on the gas jet, accidentally turning on the gas.

Too many of the good times have disagreeable aftermaths.

Gold Filled Gentlemen's Extra Thin Small Size Models

WATCHES



With 17 jewel adjusted double roller Movements, now

\$16.50

Regular price \$25.00.

Geo. B. Rose
THE JEWELER

PEN FACTORY BURNS

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—Warden Allen said today that he was satisfied the \$10,000 fire that attacked the furniture factory inside the Illinois state prison last night was not caused by incendiaries. "Trusty" convicts rescued fifty sick prisoners when the flames threatened to spread to the hospital.

GIRLS' HIGHTOP
Shoes, Gun, Patent and tan, worth up to \$3.00

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FACULTY IS GIVEN SUPPER

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The high school teachers and faculty were entertained Tuesday evening by Rev. and Mrs. B. Ostrem at a six o'clock dinner.

Parcel Shower

Miss Paulina Nelson was given a parcel shower at the home of Pearl Chapel Saturday afternoon. Miss Nelson will become a bride the latter part of this month. About thirty-five of her friends were present.

Personals

Milton Bergland and mother are the guests of M. Sennis and family. Professor Weld and Dr. Fisher

were recent business visitors at the Twin Cities.

Miss Edna Ekern spent the week end at her home here.

Christ Blekm is a guest of his sisters.

Clarence Wilson has returned from an extended visit to Grand Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoven, Salem, Ore., are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Hoven who was formerly Miss Clara Nelson, resided here.

Misses Ethel McMillan, Alma Glasby and Bella Gaustad have returned to their homes here for the Christmas holidays.

Homer Hart was a caller here recently.

Aldor Magnusson and Miss Gena

Peterson of Sheldon were united in marriage here Wednesday.

Andrew Sennis recently left the city for Moorhead on account of the illness of his brother.

"SANTA" HAS FOUR COATS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Nonnie Mintosio tried to explain that he was en route to a party where he was to play Santa Claus, when a policeman questioned him early today about his abnormal bulkiness. Under closer questioning Mintosio peeled off four overcoats. The police say he lifted them at a hod carriers' ball.

One way to keep friends is not to need them to go bail for you very frequently.

Remarry After Divorce Gained 47 Years Ago

Editor of 92 Again Takes to Wife Lady of 85 Following Comforting Note Sent When Second Husband Died

GEORGETOWN, Col., Dec. 22.—A. J. Randall, 92, editor and former professor in the Georgetown high school and his former wife, 85, from whom he was divorced forty-seven years ago, have just been remarried in Kansas City, according to word reaching here today. Randall recently fell heir to \$50,000.

The remarriage is the reward of the efforts of the couple's four children to effect a reconciliation that have continued since the divorce in 1867. Following her divorce from Randall, Mrs. Randall married A. G. Scott of Kansas City. Scott died several months ago and Randall sent his former wife a comforting message. This resulted in a reconciliation.

GERMANS BUILDING FORTY SUBMARINES

THE HAGUE, via London, Dec. 22.—Germany is building forty 900-ton submarines. They will bring her known fleet of "Unterseebooten" up to 95. The new vessels are of the latest design, embodying some novel departures from the former type of German submarines.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

Stockholders in the Batavian National bank today received their share of the semi-annual dividend. Twenty thousand dollars was distributed among the holders of \$400,000 worth of stock.

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25% Off—FURS—FURS—25% Off (SECOND FLOOR)

Choice of our entire stock of Gordon Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, at 1/4 OFF

DRESS SKIRTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Dress Skirts, this season's best style in newest fabrics, at 1/3 OFF

LINGERIE WAISTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Lingerie Waists, choice of any Lingerie Waist in our stock, Wednesday at 1/4 OFF

Folding Umbrellas

The famous Manning Folding Umbrellas. You can put them in your grip or overcoat pocket, worth up to \$5.50, Wednesday \$1.98

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 1 or 6 in each box, extra special Wednesday per box 48c

TOYS TOYS TOYS

Special in Doll Beds for Wednesday.

25c Beds 15c 50c Beds 25c 75c Beds 39c

DOLLS

25c and 35c Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Wednesday only each 15c
Dressed Dolls that sold for 50c and 65c, only each 25c
Undressed Dolls that sold for 50c, only each 25c

DESKS

All our Desks at a special discount of 20 per cent.

DOLL BUGGIES

A special price on Steel Doll Buggies with Hood, worth \$1.25, Wednesday only 75c

CHAIRS

Rocking Doll Chairs that sold for 50c, Wednesday each 35c
25c and 35c Chairs at only 19c

SILK PETTICOATS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Silk Messaline, Taffeta and Jersey Petticoats worth up to \$5.00 each, Wednesday each \$2.98

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, three newest in white and best colors, special each \$3.75

FLANNELETTE KIMONAS

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, in variety of best styles and colors, worth up to \$3.50, Wednesday at \$1.75

DRAPERY DEPT.

Third Floor. Take the Elevator

Many Useful and Lasting Gifts can be had here for little money.

Serim Curtains from a pair \$1.25
Lace Curtains from a pair 75c
Portieres, from a pair \$2.95
Couch Covers, from each 95c
Table and Bureau 50c
Scarfs from each 10c
Medallions in oval frames each 10c
Axminster Rugs from each \$1.85
Slips for Sofa 25c
Pillows from each 50c
Laundry Bags from each 50c
Velvet Rugs, seamless, 9x12, from \$17.50
Matting Covered Boxes from each \$3.00

Half Price

White Parisian Ivory Hand Mirrors, with ring and straight handles, sold at 50c to \$2.50 each, Wednesday 1/2 Price

Knit Gloves and Mittens

Women's, Girls' and Boys' Wool Mittens and Gloves, black and colors, worth up to 50c a pair, Wednesday per pair 19c

Jewelry

One lot of fancy Jewelry, a big variety of useful and ornamental items, values up to \$1.00 each, Wednesday each 25c

Leather Bags

Ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags, variety of new shapes, values up to \$1.50 each, Wednesday each 98c

Ladies' Silk Hose

Manufacturers' seconds of finest Silk Hose, the slight imperfections are hardly noticeable, values up to \$2.00 a pair, Wednesday 95c

Carter's Knit Underwear

None better, and what could be more useful as a Christmas gift? Wednesday we offer you choice of our entire stock of Carter's Vests, Drawers and Union Suits at 1/4 Off

Ladies' Neckwear

A lot of late Novelties in Ladies' Neck Fixings, not many of a kind, but values up to \$1.00 each, Wednesday each 25c

PRESENT DRAMA AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mildred Reinhard, Mabel Mause and Laura Achtenberg Win in Debate Against Four Others

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 22.—(Special) —"At the Cross Roads," a drama, was presented at the high school by the sophomore class Friday afternoon.

Those who took part were: Mildred Skinner, Raymond Cramer, LaVerne Bigelow, Winifred Blackwood, Carol Griggs, Alice Linehan, Bessie Carter, Gladys Mick, Reginald McNutt, Vera Hatch, Marietta Logan, Robert Faulkner, Alice Getman, Lucille Kyle, Hazel Georgeson and Alvin Christensen.

Girls Win Debate

The Seniors of the high school debate Tuesday night, "Resolved, that tariff should be imposed for revenue only," won over the Juniors. The Juniors upholding the affirmative were Raymond Reynolds, Neal Van Loon, Cecelia Liddane and Clara Gabower. The Seniors for the negative were Mildred Reinhard, Mabel Mause and Laura Achtenberg.

Basketball Schedule

The Tomah high school basketball team will be matched with the La Crosse high school February 5. The schedule follows:

New Lisbon at Tomah, Dec. 11.
Mauston at Tomah, Dec. 18.
New Lisbon at New Lisbon, Jan. 8.
Portage at Tomah, Jan. 15.
La Crosse at Tomah, Jan. 22.
Mauston at Mauston, Jan. 29.
La Crosse at La Crosse, Feb. 5.
Baraboo at Tomah, Feb. 12.
Madison at Tomah, Feb. 19.
Baraboo at Baraboo, Feb. 26.
Tomah at Indian school, March 5.
Madison at Madison, March 12.
High school instructors will spend their holiday vacations as follows: R. Witham at his home, Appleton, Wis.

Ralph Peterman will visit his parents at Crystal, Mich.

Miss Kiefer will visit her home, Spring Green, Wis.

Miss E. Saunders at the parental home in La Crosse.

Miss Christopher left for home at London, Wis.

Miss Rae Rice intends spending her time at her home, Sparta, Wis.

Miss Clark at Portage, Wis.

The basketball game between the Tomah and Mauston high school teams resulted in a score for Tomah of 63 to 5.

The following students are home from the University of Wisconsin:

Kenneth Kelly, Arthur James, Bernard and Earle Drowatzky, Robert Graevlin, Wilbur Hendricks, Will Nizum, Raymond Reinhard and Florence Hamilton.

Vera Skinner and Katherine Howes are home from the Stout Training school, Menomonie, Wis.

Virely King is home from the Milwaukee normal school.

James Moran and James Finucan are here from Marquette, Milwaukee.

Robert Murray and Raymond Sickle returned from Carroll, at Waukesha.

Hobart Bancroft is here from Wayland, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Florence De Long, a student of La Crosse normal, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Frank Eberts and wife will make relatives a visit during the holidays at Clinton, Iowa.

Dr. J. J. Monahan, a former Tomah boy, now a physician and surgeon in Chicago, is making his mother a short holiday visit.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson returned to her home from the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse. She is recovering satisfactorily from an operation.

The following were the new officers elected in the Masonic lodge Friday evening:

W. M.—George Tucker.

S. W.—Theodore E. C. Vesper.

J. W.—Orin Bates.

Secretary—G. M. Marks.

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 22.—George Alexander, president of the George Alexander & Co. State bank, pleaded guilty on seven indictments, charging embezzlement, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Chicken Pot Pie

The Chef's Favorite

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Some folks think that only "colored mammy" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.



K C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings

One fowl cut in joints; 1/4 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/4 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/4 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 89 other delicious recipes in the K C Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGUES MFG. CO., Chicago.

THAW SILENT WHEN TOLD OF DECISION

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Announcement that the supreme court had reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite him to New York, was received by Harry K. Thaw without comment.

The mandate of the high court, it is said, will not be received by the federal court here before sixty days. Thaw, therefore, will not be turned over to the New York authorities much before the latter part of February. Thaw is living in retirement in the home of Chauncey W. Clement, on Elm street, which has been leased for the winter. Thaw is attended by a cook and two servants. Two deputy sheriffs watch over him constantly.

GRANT EXTRADITION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Governor Eberhart today granted a requisition for the return of Robert Campbell, charged with stealing six diamond rings from Myrtle Knoffel, in Chicago, November 28.

RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used— I am alive and well—but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 26, 1913.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Miss Kleinman, say of it. It does its work quickly, easily and at little cost. If you are suffering from skin trouble, why don't you try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For trial size, free, write to Dept. KK, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists.

QUEEN MARY PAYS VISIT TO HOSPITAL OF AMERICANS

Interested in Big Work Being Done by the American Women's War Relief Fund

BY P. M. SARLE (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Nov. 14.—(By Mail to New York)—Queen Mary has taken a personal interest in the work of the American Women's War Relief fund. The other day she made a visit, accompanied by Lady Paget (formerly Miss Julia Moke, of New York), and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt (formerly Miss

Mary Burns, of New York), wife of the Colonial secretary, to the hospital which the American women resident in England are conducting at Paignton, Devonshire. More than 600 soldiers have thus far been treated in this institution. In addition to the large staff of thoroughly trained English nurses two units of the American Red Cross have now been installed at the hospital. All who have visited the place are struck not only with the comforts provided for the patients but their general cheerfulness.

One Irishman told the queen that although he had been in a trench half full of water for nine days before he was wounded, his only worry

now was how long it would be before he had recovered sufficiently to return to the same trench to help his comrades. Another, who had just received word that in recognition of his gallant action in defending a bridge until the artillery had safely passed he had been granted a commission, remarked to the queen: "It was only luck that they happened to pick me out. There were twenty of us holding that bridge, and we all did the same."

Besides this hospital work, the fund has presented a number of motor ambulances to the war office, which are now being used with excellent results just behind the firing line in Flanders.

Among the other activities of the American women has been the establishment of workrooms for the employment of women and girls who would otherwise be without resources on account of the war. Four of these are now in full operation—in St. Pancras, Woolwich, Greenwich and Islington. The Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt) is particularly interested in this phase of the American relief work.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Boston	28	42	.82
Charleston	44	66	0
New York	26	42	.34
Washington	30	42	.20
Galveston	48	52	.94
Jacksonville	54	76	0
New Orleans	44	69	0
Chicago	8	22	0
La Crosse	0	16	0
Madison	4	14	0
Memphis	28	38	0
Milwaukee	6	16	0
Bismarck	-8	29	.91
Huron	8	26	0
Kansas City	12	29	0
St. Paul	-6	10	0
Boise	8	24	0
Denver	6	32	0
Helena	28	32	0
Miles City	12	28	.92
Portland, Ore.	24	32	0

JUMP FROM SAFETY AND ARE INJURED

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—J. P. Jones, engineer, and J. W. Harrigan, conductor, were seriously injured yesterday when they jumped from a Northwestern locomotive near New Butler because they believed a head-on collision imminent.

As the train, a merchandise freight was nearing New Butler, a switch was suddenly thrown which would send their train crashing into an approaching work train. Jones and Harrigan leaped, but the switchman threw the target back before the freight reached the switch.

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Geo. B. Rose THE JEWELER

BRITISH HONOR DEAD ENEMIES

Sailors Gave Full Military Sea Burial to Germans Who Died After Falklands Fight

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—British tars honored the bravery of their German prisoners by according full military honors to those of the mortally wounded of the Falklands naval engagement who died aboard the flagship Invincible. British officers at Montevideo told of how they had hoped to pay even greater respect for their enemies' courage, but were balked because of ungrounded fears of the German prisoners aboard the Invincible.

Every British sailor was ready to land the victory-or-death spirit of the Germans in Admiral von Spee's squadron.

As far as possible every effort was made to save those who went down with their ships singing and "manning the side." These survivors, many of them desperately wounded, were taken aboard the Invincible, Admiral Sturdee's flagship. Four Germans died the night after the battle.

Admiral Sturdee sent an officer to the unwounded German prisoners requesting that they attend on deck the funeral services for their comrades. The Germans were distrustful and refused to come on deck. British officers said regretfully, openly declaring their belief the invitation was a trick to get them on deck where they would be shot down.

ROB THEATER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Yeggs blew the safe of the Victoria theater here early today and escaped with \$460.

La Crosse Theatre TONIGHT AT 8:15 LEW FIELD'S ALL STAR CO.

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Company of 85 50 Pretty Girls
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\$50 to \$195

Organs \$10.00 to \$75.00

PIANO BENCHES
\$5.00 to \$15.00

VICTROLAS
\$15 to \$200

VIOLINS
\$4.50 to \$150

Mandolins and Guitars
\$6.50 to \$40.00

ACCORDIANS
\$4.50 to \$15.00

MUSIC ROLLS
50c to \$5.00

SHEET MUSIC
10c up

VICTOR RECORDS
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PLAYER MUSIC
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HARMONICAS
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Many other Musical Instruments
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\$30,532.92 TO BE COUNTY'S SHARE

La Crosse District Has Ten
of 315 Individuals Whose
Incomes Above Exemptions
Exceed \$15,000

CORPORATION TAX NOT INCLUDED

Physicians Pay High Here;
Bookkeepers, Stenographers
and Lawyers Also
Hit in Assessment

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—La Crosse county, including the city of La Crosse, will collect a total state income tax of \$30,532.92 from individuals, according to the report of the state tax commission this week. La Crosse county has ten of the 315 individuals of the state who have incomes above exemptions in excess of \$15,000. The total taxable income of these 10 individuals is \$284,028, and the tax to be collected from them will be \$13,452.22. These men pay 44 per cent of the total income tax collected from all individuals in La Crosse county. There are 1,336 individuals in La Crosse county who will pay an income tax under the state law. There are 60,860 in the state at large. Ninety per cent of the tax collected is retained by the locality and county in which it originates and 10 per cent goes to the state, which pays the entire cost of administration.

These 1,336 individuals have an aggregate taxable income of \$1,585,357. Nine hundred forty-eight have incomes above exemptions of less than \$1,000; 207 between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 74 between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 40 between \$3,000 and \$4,000; 31 between \$4,000 and \$5,000; 19 between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and 7 between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Of these 1,336 individuals 116 are bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers, who will pay an aggregate tax of \$458.51; 116 brokers, agents, etc., \$792.29; 19 capitalists and bankers, \$5,390.55; 16 common laborers, \$24.36; 19 trustees and estates, \$4,464.99; 75 farmers, \$769.89; 22 lawyers, \$632.08; 4 lumbermen, \$156.73; 73 manufacturers, \$1,880.59; 76 mechanics and tradesmen, \$516.74; 212 engaged in mercantile pursuits, \$3,621.03; 26 physicians and surgeons, \$3,974.62; 62 professors and teachers, \$401.05; 52 of other professions, \$585.62; 12 public officials, \$215.71; 37 public employees, \$216.32; 191 public service employees, \$890.47; and 91 retired or unemployed individuals, \$4,978.77.

The total tax of \$30,532.92 does not include the amount collected from corporations through the operations of the income tax law in La Crosse county.

**John Kelly had
Plenty of Money
"Cops" are Wrong**

Lansing, Iowa, Farmer Who
Came Here Had Several
Thousand in Deposit
Certificates

Mrs. L. Giroux, 206 Rose street, sister of John Kelly, Lansing, Iowa, farmer, declared today that the story concerning Mr. Kelly, published in Monday night's Tribune and based on information furnished by the police department, is false. "Instead of coming to La Crosse with only thirteen dollars to buy an overcoat," says Mrs. Giroux, "my brother, a wealthy Iowa agriculturalist, was possessed of several thousand dollars in certificates of deposit when taken to the La Crosse police station. The police were well aware of this fact, as they had the checks in their possession over night."

"He was not taken into court and was permitted his liberty within a few hours after his arrest, no charge being preferred. A grave injustice has been done my brother and in the interest of justice I believe the paper should tell the truth concerning the affair."

CHURCH BURNS

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire early today destroyed the Baptist church at Plainfield, Ill., with a loss of \$15,000.

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BISHOP BURIES OLD PAUPER WOMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Jane Irvine, who used to tap around garbage cans on the west side in search of cast-off clothing and bits of food, was buried today with honors. Dean Walter Taylor Sumner, who is to become a bishop of Oregon next month, read the burial mass. Bishop Charles P. Anderson took part in the service. Jane had been buried before. When she died at the state hospital for the insane a few weeks ago, her withered old body was placed in a pauper's grave. A few days ago, bank books showing she had \$1,150 on deposit, and a will were found in one of her old trunks. The will bequeathed the \$1,150 to Bishop Anderson and requested that she be buried in the cathedral.

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Women's All Felt
Slippers

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NORMAL MUSEUM GROWS STEADILY

Important Additions Are
Made to Collection of
Curious and Ancient
Articles at School

The La Crosse Normal school's historical museum is growing rapidly. Most every day some new addition is made to the collection. Recently Mayor Sorensen donated a five dollar bill printed and issued by the National Lithographic Institution of Chicago in 1875. Prof. Sherwood made a donation of an old print of Lincoln addressing a street audience in Cincinnati in 1859.

Mrs. Charles Dow and her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, before their departure left a collection of old text books. They show the subjects and methods employed more than a half century ago.

Mr. W. L. Yates donated an old pistol that adds another to the collection of fire arms. This collection, swords, bayonets, etc., comprises twenty-two articles, and has recently been placed in one of the exhibition cases in the west hall.

William Guenzler added a stone skinning knife to the Indian collection. In room 212 is a collection of rare coins from all over the earth. Miss Marian Neprud enriched the collection with the addition of a piece of paper money from China valued at ten cents. The money was a gift from her brother in China who is a government official.

EUROPEAN DEMAND BOOSTS WHEAT COST

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following a sharp advance yesterday, wheat had another spectacular upward turn just before the close of the Board of Trade this afternoon, going 1-1/4 to 2c over yesterday's closing prices. It was rumored in the wheat pit that James A. Patten, grain king, has been a heavy buyer of wheat recently. The real reason for the advance, brokers said, is the fact that European nations are making increasingly heavier demands upon the American market for grains, and are threatening to exhaust the surplus for export before next year's crop is harvested.

December wheat closed at \$1.25 5-8; May at \$1.28 7-8, and July at \$1.20 3-8. Cash wheat ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.27.

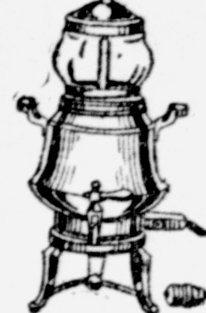
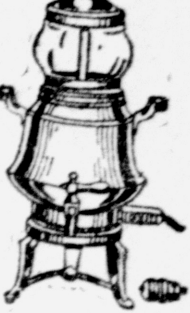
LONDON EXCHANGE TO OPEN?

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a report in stock exchange circles here today that the London exchange would be reopened January 4, under strictest regulations.

A LIST OF Christmas Presents

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Many Styles and Prices

	\$2.00	\$ 7.00	
	\$2.50	\$ 7.50	
	\$3.75	\$ 8.00	
	\$4.00	\$11.25	
	\$4.50	\$12.00	
	\$6.00	\$13.25	

Special, Electric Percolators \$10

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In Sheraton, Louis XVI and Flower de Luce patterns.

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Including Carving Sets, Manicure Sets, Pocket Knives, Poultry Shears, and the famous line of Wiss Shears.

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Punching Bags, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00. Also Swivels and Platforms.

Boxing Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Foot Balls, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

A Full line of ALUMINUM WARE.

Any of these articles will surely make suitable Christmas presents for some one.

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WOMEN OF LA CROSSE---Read This Money Saving Suggestion

This is a year of economy, when careful housekeepers make every penny count. The publishers of the La Crosse Tribune took that into consideration in making arrangements with The American Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion. Read this letter from one subscriber to the Woman's Home Companion:

"Editor, Woman's Home Companion
New York City.

Dear Editor: I figure that the \$1.50 which I spent for the Woman's Home Companion a year ago has saved me nearly \$30. I am not going to trouble you by sending a complete record, but I have kept it from day to day. I figure that Miss Farmer's cooking suggestions have saved me at least ten dollars on my marketing, and that we have had better meals at less cost. Miss Gould wrote me a long personal letter which told me just how to make one of my last year's dresses over into this year's style. This saved me at least ten dollars.

And your crocheting and knitting pages helped me to make Christmas presents which were more attractive than anything I could have bought in the store and saved me practically all my Christmas money. I consider that every issue of the Woman's Home Companion will save three or four times what it costs."

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For only a few cents a month more than the cost of the Tribune alone; or both magazines with the Tribune for a trifle extra.

COLD KILLS AGED MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 21.—A rag picker saw a pair of shoes protruding from a snowdrift in a west side lumber yard today. He discovered that they encased the feet of an aged man whose body was entirely covered by the snow. The old man died half an hour later from starvation and exposure. The police are trying to discover his identity.

It is just some fellows' luck to be run over by a garbage wagon when there is a \$5,000 automobile going by every minute or two.

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS

Our customers are pleased with the fine quality and new patterns.
Combination Sets, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, Colonial or engraved designs, \$2.45 and \$3.35. Tea Spoons, six, \$1.00 and \$1.35.
Dessert Spoons, six, at \$1.40 and \$1.75.
Berry Spoons, \$1.10 and \$1.45.
These goods are warranted for 25 years of service.

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WEDDING DAY SEES BRIDE IN ASYLUM

SHERBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 22.—On the train which was to have taken her on her bridal tour, Miss Van De Wall of Cedar Grove, Wis., left today for Oshkosh, where she will become an inmate of the state hospital for the insane.

Miss Van DeWall was a teacher in the public schools at Bridgewater, S. D. There she met and became engaged to Ernest Shears, a young business man of that city. Friday, Miss Van DeWall became suddenly ill. An examination into her mental condition was held Monday and she was pronounced insane. Two hours later Mr. Shears arrived for the wedding, which was to have taken place today.

APPENDICITIS CONTAGIOUS?

SHERBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 22.—Bernhard Meyer, a farmer of West Greenbush, today asserted his belief that appendicitis is contagious, following the fourth operation for that disease in his family within two months.

been to Europe once on a Cook's tour and owns a set of books on history.



Every Home in
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By C. A. Voight



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MEN, increase your earnings. Learn the barber trade for which there is always a demand. Many jobs waiting at wages higher than you would expect. Taught in few weeks by our system. Earn while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12 19 25. NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters. Biggest money making proposition ever offered. Something entirely new. Complete sample line free. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City. 11 28 12 7. WANTED—Carpenter and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Hughes, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 12 7.

Male or Female

MEN, WOMEN, \$10 to \$50 per week clear, all or spare time, to demonstrate newly patented article. Send stamp for particulars to Chas. M. Nichols, Eastman, Wis. 12 15 23.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at home restaurant at once. 12 22 12 7. WANTED—Two expert dining room girls at Jefferson hotel. Straight dining room work. Apply at once. W. W. Moulster. 12 21 23. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1423 Madison. 12 18 12 7. WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. German preferred. Address H. G. G. G. Tribune. 12 18 24. WANTED—Girl about 16 years of age, for second work. 220 South Eleventh. 12 21 23. WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1634 Cass street. 12 8 31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 3-A Eastman Kodak, post card size; new, never used. C. A. Krebaum. 12 19 22. FOR SALE—Canary birds. 528 South Third street. 12 22 24. FOR SALE—Flavoring extract, colorings for cakes and candies. 430 South Third street. New phone 1439-M. Mrs. G. G. Rogers. 12 19 22. FOR SALE—Eleven Anaheim chickens, one rooster; good layers. 302 Summer street. 12 21 23. FOR SALE—Six second hand cutters. 419 State street. F. A. Chase. 12 21 22. FOR SALE—Call on C. Davey, Bangor, Wis., for prices on dressed beef. 12 21 23. FOR SALE—Complete gasoline wood sawing outfit. New Phone 761-C or 917 Avon. 12 16 12 7. FOR SALE—One horse, light, bob sled. 468-R new phone. 12 9 12 7. FOR SALE—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 12 7. FOR RENT—City heated flat, strictly modern. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 12 1 12 7. FOR SALE—Canary bird. 1342 Charles. New Phone 1093-C. 12 18 22. FOR SALE—Horse and two year colt cheap. New phone 921-M. Wm. Koepke, R. 3, La Crosse. 12 18 24. COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weiss Book Store, 533 Main street. 12 7 16. FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 12 7. FOR SALE—Art Garland hard coal base burner, cheap if taken at once. Call 1347-R new phone. 12 15 28. FOR SALE—Driving horse and spring cart. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 12 7. BOILEY 10 h. p., 125. N. N. Laine. 5 13 12 7. FOR SALE—At once, owner leaving city, house and lot 822 Avon. Inquire 309 South Fifth. 12 14 26. FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 12 7. FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 12 7.

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 12 7.

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 10 3 12 7.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—100 acre farm, seven miles from La Crosse. The best of soil; 50 acres under plow, balance timber and pasture. Spring water running through pasture. A. Foster, 1603 Charles street. 12 21 24. FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 408 Jackson. 12 19 12 7. FOR RENT—Five nice rooms. Only \$7. Inquire 624 So. 3rd. 12 18 24. FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 1 7. FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 18 12 7. FOR RENT—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 12 7. FOR RENT—New seven room modern flat. Inquire Thos. E. Woolley, 230 South Sixteenth. 12 15 12 7. FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms on North side. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1287-A new phone or inquire 1295 Kane. 12 9 12 7. FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 12 7. FOR RENT—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 12 7. FOR RENT—House 2335 Prospect. \$8. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 12 7. FOR RENT—Two choice modern city heated rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 324 Jay street. New phone 344-M. 12 21 12 7. THREE MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 12 7. SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 12 7. FOR RENT—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 12 7. FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with use of kitchen. 427 North Sixth. 12 2 12 7. FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 12 7. FOR RENT—Six room house. Address B. B., care of Tribune. 12 4 12 7. FOR RENT—Two pleasant, furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh St. 12 4 12 7. FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, \$17.00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 12 7.

LOST

LOST—Plain gold linked bracelet on North side. Notify North side office. 12 17 12 7. LOST—Small pocketbook on 16th street car or getting off on Fifth and Main. Reward for return. New phone 571-A. 12 22 24. LOST—Monday at 10:45 in 5c and 10c Store, purse containing \$5.00 and some cents. Party is known who has same. Kindly return without further trouble and receive reward. 629 South Sixth street. 12 22 22. LOST—Pointer dog. Color white and liver. Return to Dr. Gunderson, La Crosse, Wisconsin. 12 16 12 7.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By first class barber, a shop to run or will work out for a while. Address 29 Tribune. 12 19 22. CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 12 7. MIDDLE AGED LADY wants position as housekeeper. Address D. A., care Tribune. 12 19 22. WANTED—Steady position in blacksmith shop. Write Fred Schied, R. 1, Ferryville, Wis. 12 21 24. WANTED TO BUY—Horses ranging from 4 to 7 years and weighing 1,200 pounds or over. Must be in fair condition. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 12 14 26.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 12 7. LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 12 7.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 12 7.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 12 7.

REAL ESTATE

Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each. 5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00. 4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00. 8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00. 7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00. FOR SALE—3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain. 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain. 2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

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MISS THOMAS TO INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary of the Associated Charities will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. The office will be in charge of Miss Norma Mueller, assistant to Miss Thomas. Some names still remain on the list of needy who have not been cared for by the long list of "Good Fellows" which have come to the aid of the Associated Charities in their endeavor to see that all the poor of La Crosse are taken care of Christmas day.

CONSULS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: To be consul general: At Hankow, China, Edwin S. Cunningham; at Singapore, Frederick M. Ryder. To be consuls: At Ruoen, France, Albro L. Barnett; at Madras, Lucien Meminger. To be United States attorney, western district of Oklahoma: John A. Fain. Lawton, Okla.; to be superintendent of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma, G. E. Parker, now registrar of the treasury.

MCARTY CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—If confidence and aggressiveness will win a prize fight, Tommy McCarty, the Lewiston, Mont., heavyweight, will whip Gunboat Smith when they meet at the Empire Athletic club tomorrow night. McCarty asserts he will challenge Jess Willard if he gets the decision over the gunner.

BURGLAR KILLS LOS ANGELES MILLIONAIRE AND HURTS SON

Escapes After Desperate Fight When Daughters of Slain Man Join Battle Armed With Hairbrush

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—W. M. Alexander, millionaire attorney, who came here recently from Dallas, Texas, was shot and instantly killed early today by a burglar who had entered his home in the fashionable Wilshire district. W. M. Alexander, Jr., a son, received two bullets when he attacked his father's murderer. The burglar escaped after a desperate fight, but he is believed to have been badly injured. As soon as the elder Alexander had been shot down, the son rushed to the rescue. His two sisters, Misses Penelope and Anna Alexander, aided him. The former wielded a silver backed hair brush and the latter was unarmed but their appearance apparently terrorized the burglar, who fled.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns) Oysters, Best Stand, gal. \$1.10 Oysters, Best Selects, gal. \$1.40 Celery, Michigan. 15, 20, 30c Cider, steam refined, bbls. \$6.50 Cider, Pure Juice, bbls. \$6.00 Cider, Crab Apple Cider, bbls. \$5.50 Cider, Crab Apple, half bbls. \$5.50 Cider, steam refined, half bbls. \$5.50 Cider, pure juice, half bbls. \$5.25 Cranberries, early black, bbls. \$5.50 Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbls. \$5.50 Raisins, Jersey, sun-dried, bbls. \$5.50 Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, per barrel \$5.50 Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover, fancy heads, per bbl. \$5.75 Cranberries, Jersey Golden Head, dark red, per bbl. \$6.60 Lemons, Silver "Sunlight," box \$4.50 Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red Bait, per box \$4.00 Oranges, Florida, per box \$2.75 Apples, Green, reg. \$4.50 to \$5.00 Cocoanuts, per hd. \$3.50 Apples, 2 boxes, ass'd, box \$4.25 Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin barrel \$2.65 Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65 Onions, Red or Yellow, hd. \$1.50 Potatoes, per bu. \$1.50 Cheese, twins, per lb. \$1.50

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company) Hogs \$6.00 to \$6.50 Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00 Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00 Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00 Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50 Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens 8 to 8 1/2c Turkeys 12 1/2 to 14c Ducks 11c Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard per pound 11 to 11 1/2c Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c Corn, per pound 12 1/2c Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c Dried Beef, per pound 22 to 28c Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.) Patent, per barrel \$6.10 Straight, per barrel \$5.90 Mill Feed Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$25.00 Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00 White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00 Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00 Grain (Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.) Corn \$1.00 to \$1.05 Oats \$1.00 to \$1.05 Rye \$1.00 to \$1.05 Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c Eggs, fresh, per dozen 26c Eggs, seconds, per dozen 22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Anderregg) Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c Fancy full cream brick 13 to 15c German Hand cheese, per box 90c Norwegian Primost 7 to 8c

NEAR-GASOLINE COSTLY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—John Anderson, inventor, is returning to McKeesport, Pa., and has with him the formulas by which local and Detroit automobile capitalists had hoped to make fortunes. He was informed by the local men that his formulas by which an inexpensive substitute for gasoline was to have been manufactured, entail a cost of about six cents a gallon, instead of about two cents as at first supposed.

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

FRANCE—New gains made along the entire battle front. New positions taken by bayonet charges. Marked progress between the Argonne and the Meuse. RUSSIA—Russians endeavoring to swing battle against Germans before Poland southward by counter attacks. Germans declared to have made little progress in the fighting along the Bzura river. AUSTRIA—Severe fighting continued in Galicia. ENGLAND—British cruisers Glasgow and Bristol arrive at Portmonte, Chile, in search of the Dresden. Glasgow was damaged in the Falklands battering. GERMANY—Forty 900-ton submarines being built.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call, 3 per cent; time money, 4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver: London, 22 3/4; New York, 48 1/2c. Demand sterling, 4.85 1/2.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened fairly steady, with gains in a number of issues. There was no particular tendency shown in the early trading. 11 a. m.—The market strengthened perceptibly in the first hour's trading, although there was little activity. There was considerable selling on the theory that more European holdings of stocks were enroute here for liquidation. Noon.—The market was quiet during the second hour, prices, as a rule, being off a shade from the best figures, reached before 11 o'clock. The market did not brighten any during the early afternoon. An inclination to await the opening of the London Stock exchange expected about January 4, seemed to prevail. The stock market closed weak.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.15; calves \$6.00 to \$9.25. Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market strong; bulk \$6.95 to \$7.15; heavy \$7.10 to \$7.20; medium \$7.00 to \$7.20; light \$6.90 to \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; strong; mixed and butchers \$6.90 to \$7.25; good heavy \$6.95 to \$7.25; rough heavy \$6.85 to \$6.95; light \$6.80 to \$7.20; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.20. Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong; heaves \$5.30 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$8.15; Texans \$5.25 to \$6.75; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady to strong; native \$5.10 to \$6.00; western \$5.15 to \$6.10; lambs \$6.00 to \$8.25; western \$6.25 to \$8.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.23 3/4 to \$1.26 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.22 3/4 to \$1.25 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.24 to \$1.27; No. 3 hard \$1.23 to \$1.26. Oats—No. 3 white 48 to 48 3/4c; No. 4 white 47 1/4 to 48c; Standard 49 to 49 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 65 1/2 to 65 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 64 1/4 to 65c; No. 4 yellow 63 3/4 to 64 1/2c; No. 6 yellow 60c; No. 3 white 65 1/4 to 65 3/4c; No. 4 white 64 3/4 to 65 1/4c; No. 2 mixed 64 3/4 to 65 1/4c; No. 3 mixed 64 1/4 to 64 3/4c; No. 4 mixed 63 3/4 to 64c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter—Extras 32 1/2 to 33c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 31 to 31 1/2c; firsts 27 1/2 to 28c. Eggs—Prime firsts 33 to 33 1/2c; ordinary 30 to 31c. Cheese—Twins 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c. Potatoes—Receipts 35 cars; Wis. white, 35 to 42c; red, 32 to 35c. Live Poultry—Fowls 10c; ducks 12 1/2 to 13c; geese 12c; spring chicks 11c; turkeys 15c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Foreign traders evidently took the view that yesterday's upward push of wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade was too impulsive and export houses were selling at the start today. Their offerings were consumed before noon, however, and prices went a shade to 1/4c above last night's close. Corn displayed firmness at the start, but returned to last night's close, or even a shade lower when it was learned that yesterday's receipts from the country were quite liberal. Oats was very dull and shaded lower. Provisions moved a trifle higher today. Wheat had another spectacular advance in the afternoon, equalling that of yesterday. Prices advanced 1 1/2 to 2c in the afternoon session, reaching top figures for the day at the close. Corn was pulled up 1/2 to 3/4c by

THAW MUST GO BACK TO ASYLUM

Jerome Says He Will See That Thaw Goes to Matteawan Pending Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw will be back in Matteawan asylum on January 21, if not before. The supreme court, however, is in recess until January 4, so Thaw will at least have that period of freedom at Manchester, N. H. William Travers Jerome said today he is expecting attempts to delay through half a dozen legal loopholes on the part of Thaw's attorneys. No matter what legal barriers Thaw's lawyers place in the way of his being permanently placed in Matteawan, he will have to go back to the asylum, pending his trial. Jerome asserted he would see that Thaw was sent back there while the state is preparing its case.

ELKS GIVE DINNERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fifteen hundred baskets loaded down with the makings of Christmas dinners were distributed among poor families today by Chicago Elks. Nearly 1,000 more baskets will be distributed tomorrow. The sudden bulge in wheat and oats gained 1-2. Provisions made good gains in the afternoon.

KILLS SELF ON DAY SET FOR HIS TRIAL

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Frank Blanchard, 62, was to have appeared in court today to answer a charge preferred by Janet Fellows, 13, when he failed to arrive, an investigation led to the discovery of his body lying across the gas stove in his home, dead from asphyxiation. All the burners had been turned on and he evidently had been dead about ten hours.

KILL CATTLE WORTH \$991,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle officially appraised at \$991,000, in 284 herds, have been slaughtered in the state of Illinois because of the foot and mouth disease, it was announced today, and Governor Dunne probably will ask the next legislature to make an appropriation to remunerate the owners.



Wilamette Dodge, Prima Donna, "Hanky Panky," Tonight, at La Crosse Theater

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 At 9 A. M. and Close at 9:30 P. M.

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Don't Forget Your Christmas CANDIES

Assorted Caramels, per pound	10c
Wrapped Nougats, per pound	10c
Taffy, per pound	10c
Annis Gum Drops, per pound	10c
Perfections, per pound	10c
Snow Top Caramels, per pound	10c
Rufnut, per pound	10c
Brown Japs, per pound	10c
Marmalade, per pound	10c
Plain Marshmallows, per pound	10c
Cocoanut Waffles, per pound	10c
Cocoanut Buttercups, per pound	10c
Annis Squares, per pound	10c
Hand dipped Chocolates with walnut, pecan and almond top, per pound	20c
Hand dipped Chocolate Caramels, melt in the mouth, per pound	25c
Good Cream Center Chocolates, pound	10c
Hand dipped Chocolates, in six flavors, small pieces, pound	20c
Chocolate Covered Almonds, pound	40c
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDIED TOYS	
Cherries, two on wire, per dozen	10c
Apples, two on wire, per dozen	10c
Strawberries, two on wire, per dozen	10c
Toy Watches, neat design, per dozen	10c
Toy Canes, striped, each	1c

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS OFFERING FROM OUR

Women's Suit Dept.

Choice of Our Entire Stock of

Women's SUITS
Women's COATS
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FURS—the most acceptable gift for wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart, at

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Attractive Articles From Our Stationery Dept.

For Last Minute Shoppers

Gift Dressings, assorted in box, per box	10c
Green and Red Plain Crepes, per roll	8c
Friendship Books, a very suitable gift, at only	19c
Crepe Napkins, Holly and Poinsettia design, per dozen	5c
My First Picture Book, just the thing for little beginners, at	50c
Gold Rosary Beads of all colors, up from	49c
Various assortment of Seals, 35 and 50 in box, each	10c
Gummed Ribbon, Poinsettia and Holly design, 15 yards in roll, per roll	10c
A book of Perforated Gummed Address Labels, holly design	10c
Crepe Paper Festoons in green and red, each	10c
Christmas Letters, each in envelope	5c
Juvenile Calendars with easel back, each in envelope, only	5c
Dennison's Lunch Sets, including table cover, 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins and doilies, at	75c

Double Stamps Wednesday Morning. From Nine Till Twelve
Wednesday Morning, we will give a stamp with every 5c Purchase.

Where Groceries Are Priced The Lowest

ORANGES—Large juicy Florida	10c
Fruit, six for	15c
MIXED NUTS—A good grade of all new nuts, 3 pounds for 40c; pound	15c
CRACKERS—Small round Oyster	7 1/2c
Crackers, pound	30c
PLUM PUDDING—Heinz's Plum	23c
Washed Figs—Ortolo brand	7 1/2c
PRUNES—Choice new fruit, pound	11c
RAISINS—Fancy Seedless, Sunkist or Gold Ribbon brand, 15 ounce package	25c
RAISINS, each	9c
OLIVES—Pimento Stuffed Olives, large jar	59c
CURRENTS—Unken brand, large package	59c
STIGAR—Fine Cane Sugar, 10 pounds for	59c

Women's Hand Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each	5c
Women's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, priced each	2 1/2c
Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs each	2 1/2c

Why Neglect Anyone When HANDKERCHIEFS Can Be Had at Such Prices

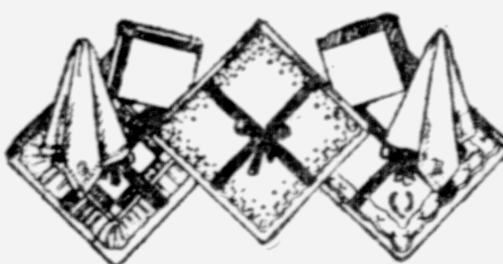
Women's cross barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each

An elaborate assortment of Women's all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, designs which are elaborately trimmed in scroll effects, each

Men's all Linen Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs, specially priced at each 49c, 39c, 25c, 19c, 15c and 10c.

A beautiful assortment of Armenian All Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand made lace edges, drawn work corners, some are nicely embroidered, at each 25c up to \$1.00.

Women's boxed Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, per box 25c, 49c, 98c.



Women's all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c and 98c.

Women's Embroidered Corner Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each

Fine assortment of beautiful all Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, many of the handkerchiefs nicely hand embroidered. We strongly recommend these handkerchiefs as a most acceptable gift. The prices are very moderate considering the quality, specially priced at

 A still more elaborate assortment of Handkerchiefs of this kind, each
 Women's all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

Christmas Suggestions From Our Corset Dept.

Why not get a Corset for Wife, Mother or Sister? Nothing more useful.

We also carry an exceptionally good line of fancy Brassieres, Ruffles, Sanitary Aprons, Sanitary Belts, Bust Forms, Shirr Ruffles, Ferris Waists for the young girls.

 Everything at up from 50c
 We also have an equally attractive assortment of useful articles at up from 25c

Anything purchased in this department which does not prove satisfactory, we will gladly exchange.

Men's Satin Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs each	5c
Children's fancy assorted Handkerchiefs at each	1c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 19c, 25c.	5c

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 ON ALL
Dinner Sets


25c for Wooden good runners.



69c for Boys' Iron Wagon.

19c

 for 18 inch
 Base Drum, good skin heads, nicely finished frame.


98c for a Pool Table, covered with felt, with two cues, set of balls. Others up to \$22.50



39c for 15 key Piano, mahogany finish.

1/4 Off ON ALL Lamps

1/4 Off ON ALL Cut Glass

NEW ALBIN, IOWA

NEW ALBIN, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Lorraine Ayer returned to her home here Saturday from Mount St. Joseph college to spend the holidays with her parents.

Roy Rice returned from Madison Thursday and left Saturday for his home in La Crosse where he will spend the holidays.

Violet Rice has returned from Prairie du Chien to spend the holidays.

Mayme Powers left Friday for Harpers Ferry for a visit with her mother.

Louis Thompson is here from Madison to spend the holidays.

Pearl and Camie Martin recently arrived from Aberdeen, S. D., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Beth Lahey is here from Frickhies where she has been teaching, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Michael Donahue, Dorchester, Ia., is visiting friends here for a few days.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Imhoff died at its home here on Wednesday. Funeral services took place from St. Joseph's church Friday morning. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheehan, Caledonia, Minn., attended the funeral of the Imhoff baby.

Stacia Sheehan, Caledonia, Minn., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. Imhoff.

John Foley is here from St. Joseph's college to spend the holidays with Rev. Father Ryan.

John Benke left Friday for his home in New York for a visit with his parents.

Miss Clara Ott and mother left last week for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Collins spent Tuesday in La Crosse visiting friends.

Mrs. Thomas Mann, Caledonia, Minn., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Coleman.

SNOW BRINGS JOBS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Hundreds of jobless men were given employment Monday clearing away the heavy fall of snow.

Wigg—Bjones is a great stickler for formality, isn't he Wagg—Yes, if fortune should smile on Bjones he would turn her down and wait for a formal introduction.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our best intentions often go lame.

DRESBACH SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

DRESBACH, Minn., Dec. 22.—(Special).—A large number of people witnessed the program given by the children at the school here Friday night. Those from Dresbach Ridge attending the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracinski, Mr. and Mrs. Asie Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Zich and sister.

 School Convention
 A convention of the Winona county school officers will take place at Winona tomorrow. Geo. F. Howard, member of the extension division of the University of Minnesota will deliver the principal address. The Dresbach school will be represented.

Miss Flossie Gaskill, Dresbach, and Edward Tobey, Dakota, Minn., were married Tuesday. They will reside near Dakota after January 1.

Miss Hammer and Miss Strate left last night for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Helmer of St. James' church will spend the holidays with his daughter in New Ulm, Minn.

Miss Mamie Remp is home for the winter after spending the summer and fall on her ranch in eastern Montana.

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STICK-UPS AND BURGLARS ACTIVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Eleven hold-ups, including a daring raid on a west side department store, and numerous burglaries, were reported to the police today as the total of criminal activities in Chicago in the past twelve hours. Three young bandits robbed the department store of Samuel Brunhild & Son, holding a score of Christmas shoppers at bay. They forced a girl cashier to hand over \$250.

Facts and prejudices, you should remember, are not always the same.

XMAS SLIPPERS

Men's Velvet and Alligator Slippers, worth 75c

59c

Open Evenings

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 THE SHOEMAN

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DIAZ FOMENTING SALAZAR REVOLT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Salazar flat money for circulation in Mexico will be printed here and agents of Felix Diaz paid for the printing, it became known here today. Diaz is in New Orleans. Several large trunks full of the paper were sent to El Paso and taken across the border into Chihuahua for payment of troops under Salazar and Campa, ex-federal generals, who started an independent "socialist" movement.

SMOKE FOR THE BOSS

Industiously puffing on a "Jimmy pipe," the business manager of The Tribune is today enjoying a little ahead of time the first fruits of Christmas joy, in the shape of tobacco from a one pound humidor presented by the manufacturers of Prince Albert, "the national joy smoke."

PARKER FOR INDIAN JOB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today nominated: To be superintendent of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma, Gabe E. Parker, of Oklahoma, registrar of the treasury.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BANKS ORGANIZE

Crawford County Bankers' Association Formed at a Meeting of Bank Heads at Prairie du Chien

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Crawford County Bankers' association is now a reality. Every bank in the county was represented at a meeting held here Friday night.

 Vaughn President
 O. P. Vaughn, vice president of the Bank of Wauzeka, was elected president. James Fisher, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Seneca, was elected vice president, and K. O. Johnson, cashier of the Mount Sterling State bank, was elected to the office of secretary.

Clarence Peterson, cashier of the Bank of Soldiers Grove; O. A. Sherwood, cashier of the Bank of Gays Mills; H. E. Pier, cashier of the State Bank of Eastman, and Frank Garvey, cashier of the Ferryville State bank, were appointed as the board of directors.

Delegates to the meeting were guests of the Prairie du Chien and Crawford County banks at a banquet.

 School Transferred
 Keewatin academy has been transferred for the winter months to Smyrna, Fla. The school will reopen here in April. The Prairie du Chien high school, St. Mary's academy, Campion college and the various parochial school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

 Personal
 Mrs. E. P. Matty is here from Mason City, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Schweigan.

The Misses Elizabeth Patratz, Marian Scanlon and Margaret Welsh are home from the La Crosse normal school for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Hall is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris in Dubuque over Sunday.

Charles Brandes, C. M. & St. P. station agent at La Farge, is in the city for medical treatment.

Van S. Grolaw arrived in the city Friday from western Montana, where he spent the season engaged in survey work on the Milwaukee railroad extension.

Miss Hazel Savage is home for the holidays from West Richmond, Wis. Clement McClosky, Monona, Iowa, is here Sunday with his parents.

Miss Florence Johnson, Wausau, Wis., and Stephen Ferguson of Logansville, Tenn., will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hintz.

Colonel Thompson and Elmer Herold are home for the holidays from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.

Miss Belle Houston, secretary of the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, will spend the holidays at her home in Montford.

The Misses Elma and Gladys Glenn of Wyalusing were guests of friends in Prairie du Chien Saturday evening and Sunday.

Dr. R. R. Harris, Dubuque, Iowa, was in the city on professional business Friday.

Mrs. Wilkins, Three Forks, Mont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClosky.

Fred Otto, R. O. Walker and V. S. Brokan left Saturday night for a short business trip to Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.

Mrs. David Gardner, Plattville, is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton.

Henry Clinton is spending the vacation at the home of his brother, Fred S. Clinton, Jr., in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Day will spend Christmas with relatives in Bosconbel.

The Misses Addie Loeper and Laura Hall are home from Hibbing, Minn., and Miss Minnie Case from Duluth, for a two weeks' vacation from school work.

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick told how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parment is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

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